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Who spent his time looking at
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CZECHS REFUSE GERMAN MEMORANDUM

Proposals Go Far Beyond Agreement In Anglo-French Plan Prague Government Will Offer Utmost Resistance

LONDON, September 27. THE CZECH NOTE IN REPLY TO THE GERMAN MEMORANDUM, WHICH WAS HANDED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE ON SUNDAY NIGHT, WAS PUBLISHED HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE NOTE CLAIMS that the Czechoslovak people have shown unique discipline and self-restraint in the past weeks regardless of the unbelievable, coarse and vulgar campaign of the controlled German press against Czechoslovakia. Its leaders and especially Dr. Benes, President of the Czech Republic.

"THE SO-CALLED Anglo-French plan," the Note continues, "was accepted under extreme duress before we even had time to make representations about its many unworkable features. It was accepted because we understood it was to be the last demand upon us and because it followed from Anglo-French pressure that those two Powers would accept responsibility for our reduced frontiers."

The Czechoslovak Government had now studied the document and the map handed to them after Mr. Chamberlain's return from Godesberg.

The Czech Note continues: "It de facto was an ultimatum of the sort usually presented to a vanquished nation and was not a proposition to a sovereign State which had shown the greatest readiness to make sacrifices for the appeasement of Europe. Not the smallest case of such readiness for sacrifices has yet been manifested by Herr Hitler's Government."

GOVERNMENT AMAZED

"My Government is amazed at the contents of the memorandum. The proposals go far beyond what we agreed to in the Anglo-French plan. They deprive us of every safeguard of our national existence."

"We are to yield up large proportions of our carefully prepared defences and admit German armies deep into our country before we are able to organise it on a new basis or make preparations for its defence."

"Our national and economic independence would automatically disappear. The whole process of moving the population is to be reduced to a panic flight by those who would accept the Nazi regime. They will have to leave their homes without the right to take their personal belongings or the peasant his cow."

"Herr Hitler's demands, in the present form, are absolutely and unconditionally unacceptable."

"Against these new cruel demands my Government feel bound to make the utmost resistance and we shall do so, God helping."

"We rely upon the two great western democracies, whose wishes we have followed much against our own judgment, to stand by us in our hour of trial."

(Signed) JAN MASARYK.—Reuter.

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HENLEIN VISITS ASCH

Asch, Sept. 27. Reuter's correspondent reports that Herr Henlein arrived in Asch in the first of a series of motor lorries carrying 150 steel-helmeted members of the Free Corps who are rushing up from the outskirts of the city, which is a mile from the Czech concentrations.

Herr Henlein, after staying half an hour in Asch, returned to Germany.—Reuter Bulletin.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Asch, Sept. 27. Herr Henlein and his Deputy, Hermann Frank, received their baptism of fire yesterday evening while inspecting the front of the Sudeten German volunteer corps near this town. In the neighbourhood of Oberlohma, they suddenly found themselves in the midst of a shooting affray between Czech militia and Sudeten Germans but managed to escape unscathed.—Transocean.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN BROADCASTS TO NATION

London, Sept. 27. It is announced that the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will broadcast a speech on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The announcement has caused some surprise since it was hitherto assumed that he would not speak in public until the signing of the House of Commons on Wednesday.

It is generally expected that the broadcast, which will be relayed by all radio stations in the British Empire and in the United States, will deal with the international crisis. Mr. Chamberlain will speak from his study in his official residence in Downing Street.—Transocean.

AUSTRALIA WILL KEEP CLEAR OF WAR

Canberra, Sept. 27. At a sitting of the Commonwealth Parliament to-day, the Leader of the Labour Party made a declaration on the Party's behalf stating that experience of the past quarter of a century had shown the necessity for Australia to keep clear of European conflicts and to reserve her forces for her own defence.

Hence the Labour Party emphatically demanded that in the event of war no Australian troops should be sent overseas irrespective of all other services which the Commonwealth would be prepared to render to the Empire.—Transocean.

SEAFORTH'S ARRIVE

H.M.S. Birmingham arrived from Shanghai yesterday evening, carrying the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, who disembarked at about 8 o'clock.

STOP PRESS

ON THE WAY TO NAMOA



Chinese soldiers are seen carrying accoutrements on the way to Namoa. (Photo: C.M.P.S.)

HERR HITLER'S REPLY TO MR. ROOSEVELT

Berlin, Sept. 27. Herr Hitler has replied to President Roosevelt's message stating that he appreciates the honourable intentions behind the statement and fully shares the President's opinion about the unworkable consequences of a European war.

He adds, "For this reason I must decline responsibility in the event of further development leading to the outbreak of hostilities contrary to all my efforts up to date."

LENGTHY ANSWER

Berlin, Sept. 27. In the course of a lengthy reply to President Roosevelt's message, Herr Hitler goes back to the Peace Treaty which fulfilled nothing of the promises given. The right of self-determination which was proclaimed by President Wilson was denied the Sudeten Germans and it was a natural development that when Germany regained strength the urge of Sudetens towards nearer association with Germany increased.

The reply proceeds on the lines of recent Hitler speeches and says that conditions in the Czechoslovak State had become unbearable in the last week.

The reply concludes that the frightful state of human beings concerned in this problem allows for no delay in its solution.—Reuter.

IGNORED BY PRESS

Berlin, Sept. 27. The German press ignored the appeal made by President Roosevelt to Herr Hitler and nothing regarding the United States' President's message appeared up to noon to-day.

The German press also made no mention of the intimation given by London regarding assistance which will be tendered by Britain, France and Russia to Czechoslovakia if she is attacked by Germany.—Reuter Bulletin.

Jardine Ship Aground

HITS SUBMERGED ROCK IN YANGTZE

Chungking, Sept. 27. Hitting a submerged rock in the Yangtze Gorge, the Jardine, Matheson Company steamer Klawo is fast aground and a British gunboat, the Gannet, is rushing to her aid.

A radio message from her states: "Badly ashore at Kuangyintan. Require assistance."

R.M.S. Gannet left Chungking at noon after taking on board salvage gear.—Reuter.

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FIFTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Essen, Sept. 27. Fifteen persons were killed in a railway accident in the Ruhr territory last night when a locomotive ran into two carriages of a passenger train at Borken station.—Transocean.

LAST WORDS OF CHINESE WAR HERO

Wuning, Kiangsi, Sept. 27. A dramatic scene was witnessed at the deathbed of Colonel Liu Chia-liu, a regimental commander, when he succumbed yesterday to wounds received during a battle south-west of the Juchang-Wuning highway the day before, according to a report from the front.

Colonel Liu drew up a short message to all Chinese troops as follows: "If you do not die fighting on the battlefield, you should be ashamed to meet me in Heaven."

Breathing his last, he shouted, "Long Live China!" and then passed away. His remains are being sent here.—Central News.

JAPANESE VESSELS DAMAGED

Kweichow, Sept. 27. Passing through Kweichow up or down river yesterday, three Japanese vessels, including one cruiser and two transports, were damaged by Chinese artillery fire from the shore.

According to military reports, a total of forty two Japanese vessels of various descriptions passed here for upriver deliveries yesterday, while thirty three naval craft steamed downriver.—Central News.

SPANISH WAR REPORTS

Town Of Mahon Bombed

Salamanca, Sept. 27. A communique issued by the Republican Spanish War Ministry last night states from the Eastern front that no fighting occurred on the Ebro front the whole day.

On the Levant front the Republican Spanish troops repulsed an enemy attack in the Begis sector. On the Estremadura front the Loyalists captured Casa de La Dehesa del Barco and two hills in the Villafraanca de Cordoba sector. In the Menojosa and Espiel sectors several Nationalist attacks were repelled. Nationalist Spanish planes dropped about 100 bombs on the town of Mahon demolishing numerous buildings and causing many casualties.—Transocean.

CANTON PREPARES FOR DOUBLE TEN

Canton, Sept. 27. Canton is making preparations for celebrating National Day on October 10.

The New Life Movement Association here will launch a publicity campaign to arouse the patriotic feelings of the people.—Central News.

CHINESE TROOPS RE-TAKE KWEITEH

Japanese Advance On Sinyang Slowed Down By Strong Resistance

Hankow, September 27. Chinese press dispatches claim that Chinese troops re-occupied Kweiteh on the Lunghai Railway, west of Hsuehchow, on September 25.

Japanese artillery to the northeast of Chowchiakow are shelling Chinese positions on the west bank of the new Yellow River channel.

The situation at Tienchiacheng, a strategic fort below Hankow, was eased this morning following a series of attacks on the Japanese rear by Chinese forces from Kwanhsi, according to a telephone message from Tienchiacheng.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.

The Japanese advance towards Sinyang, a vital point on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, about 100 miles to the north of Hankow, is being slowed down by vigorous Chinese resistance. It is admitted in Japanese press reports.

The Chinese are said to be pouring division after division to stem the threat to the strategic highway and railway junction.

The Chinese are reported to have left 280 dead behind in the fighting in the sector from September 21 to September 24 while the Japanese are said to have seized a quantity of munitions.—Reuter.

CHINA'S APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Secret Session Of Council

Geneva, Sept. 27. A secret session of the Council is expected to be held shortly, possibly this afternoon, to deal with China's appeal to the League.

It is understood that hitherto it has proved difficult to reconcile the conflicting views of the Chinese delegation and other powers as regards what should be done in view of the Japanese reply refusing the Council's summons to appear to answer the Chinese charges of aggression.

The Council's decision will be important as a somewhat similar situation would arise in the event of a Czechoslovak appeal to the Council.—Reuter.

PARIS TAKES PRECAUTIONS

Inhabitants Going To The Country

Paris, Sept. 27. Further precautions are being made by Paris in the event of hostilities and extra trains are being used during the week-end to convey inhabitants of the city to the country.

Hospitals in Paris have been placed under Government supervision and the Red Cross is appealing for volunteers.

Modern buses have been taken over by the military authorities for the transportation of reservists to the frontier.—Reuter Bulletin.

GERMAN FRONTIER CLOSED

Washington, Sept. 27. Reports from Berlin state that the German frontier with Czechoslovakia near Eger has been closed.

The United States Embassy in Berlin reports that 80 Americans were prevented from crossing into Germany and had to return to Prague.

The Embassy is arranging facilities for United States citizens to cross Germany to the sea.—Reuter Bulletin.

RESERVISTS CALLED

Brussels, Sept. 27. The Government has decided to call up six classes of reservists, as a measure of precaution.—Reuter.

China Will Applaud Czech Resistance To Germany's Demands

Chungking, September 27. "As already expressed in the Chinese press, Czechoslovakia has the hearty sympathy of the Chinese people. I believe I have the full support of the Chinese people in saying that China will applaud any resistance of Czechoslovakia to Germany's demands," declared Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, in an interview with Reuter to-day.

He continued, "For Czechoslovakia to be obliged to give way to the German demands would be a catastrophe."

"How can France hope to maintain her position vis a vis the smaller Central European countries and the Balkans if she fails to fulfil her obligations to Czechoslovakia?"

"How can Britain hope to retain the respect of other countries she always commanded, if she fails to see that international justice is done in this instance?" asked Mr. Sun Fo.

Discussing the attitude of the Soviet, Mr. Sun Fo asserted that Russia did not want a war in Europe into which she would inevitably be drawn without the advantage of explaining why in the present crisis she is keeping silent, although recent statements showed she did not approve of the attitude of Britain and France.

Mr. Sun Fo declared, "I think China's position would be more favourable if war breaks out in Europe as Japan inevitably would be involved with Russia forcing her to have her troops on two fronts."

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 25-9/16.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 7/8d.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Sept. 27.
London silver prices today were down 5/16 as follows:—

Sept. 26 Sept. 27
Spot.....19-7/16 19-1/8
Forward.....19-5/16 19

China would no longer be fighting alone.

Questioned regarding the possible financial repercussions Mr. Sun Fo asserted that China was already getting little help from Europe. He concluded, "At present China is fighting her battle, which is also the world battle, alone." He emphasised that what he said represented merely his own personal views.—Reuter.

RACING SEASON OPENS AT THE VALLEY



GROUP OF CHINESE ladies who were interested spectators at the Seventh Extra race meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

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TRAFFICKING IN GIRLS

Further Evidence In S.C.A. Case

GIRL WHO LEARNED DANCING

Chin Oi-fun, aged 16, the second of four girls involved in the S.C.A. prosecution in which a man and three women are charged in connection with alleged trafficking in girls, gave evidence when the hearing was resumed before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

The accused were:—
Chin Tung-kan, unemployed Chu Po-chu, married woman; Ng Shu-ying, married woman; and Chau Lo-sam, widow, who were jointly charged yesterday with trafficking in women and girls sold for prostitution.

Chin Tung-kan was additionally charged with living on the earnings of prostitutes; and the three women were also accused of exercising control over prostitutes.

The girls were Chin Fei-fei, Chin Oi-fun, Chau Lei-lei and Chau Ma-lie.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios pleaded not guilty to all charges on behalf of all defendants.

Chin Fei-fei, who gave evidence on Monday, was yesterday subjected to a lengthy cross-examination which lasted over an hour.

The girl denied that prior to her being sold to first and second defendants, when she was still with her adopted parents, she had been sent to restaurants in Swatow as a sing-song girl. She admitted, however, that she had been sent to the eating houses to entertain customers and received payment for her doing so. But, she said, her adopted parents usually followed her on these occasions.

TRANSFER AS DAUGHTER

Witness in answer to further questions, stated that she did not know at the time when she was being sold to first and second defendants that she was to become a prostitute. "I understood I was transferred to them as a daughter," she said.

She told the Court that she learned dancing while residing at Third Street, and the fees were paid by second defendant. She denied that second accused had ever told her that prostitution in Hongkong was against the law and that she would have to earn her living otherwise.

She was not aware that she could make a complaint to the S.C.A. regarding her position, until a European from the S.C.A. had called on her.

LEARNED DANCING

Mr. Remedios: I put it to you that far from forcing you to become a prostitute, the second defendant went so far as to obtain work for you first as a guide then as a dancing girl.—No, I learned dancing on my own account.

How much did you earn by your profession as a prostitute?—I do not know. I cannot remember.

You were the girl who received the money from the customers, and you must know how much you received a day.—Sometimes I earned \$6 a day, and sometimes I earned \$7 a day. It all depends how much the customers were willing to give me. I gave all the money to Chu Po-chu.

I put it to you that at no time in Hongkong when you practised prostitution yourself you have had the consent of second defendant.—She ought to know. She was all the time in the house.

WITNESS' DENIAL

Witness denied that she had made the complaint as a cause to break the agreement which her parents had signed with second defendant.

Chin Oi-fun, aged 16, told the Court that she had been transferred to Chu Po-chu, second defendant, when she was 15 years of age, through a go-between. She was asked to impress her fingerprint on a piece of red paper which the go-between had made out. She also stated that she had been forced to practise prostitution.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

MONEY DEMANDED WITH MENACES

Charged with demanding money with menaces from a 15-year-old Peninsula Hotel mail despatch boy, Kwan Ping-hung, Pun Hong, 22, and Ho Kai-wah, 18, were sentenced by Mr. E. Himsworth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, to six months' and one month's imprisonment, respectively.

Det-Sgt. J. R. Sykes stated that Kwan was met in Nathan Road, near the Royal Observatory, on Friday, by three men who demanded money from him, promising to "show him something" if he refused.

THEFT OF SILVER

The loss of \$300 in Chinese 20 cent pieces and 47 Chinese silver dollars, and 4 Hongkong silver dollars, lost in transport of bullion from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the P. and O. liner s.s. "Chitral," led to the arrest of two boatwomen, Cau Sam, 35, married woman, and Au Luk, 47, widow, who were charged with larceny of the silver by finding.

Pleading guilty before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday, the two women were fined \$100 and \$75, respectively. Mr. Hin-shing Lo pleaded guilty on their behalf.

Five more boatmen were fined \$5 each at the Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Himsworth, being convicted on a charge of approaching within 100 yards of Stonecutters' Island, military property.

LANDLORD LOSES CLAIM

In Summary Court yesterday, Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Police Judge, gave judgment in favour of Yeung Wing-sang, defendant, in an action for possession of premises situated at No. 39, Village Road brought by Kwok Wai-san, owner of the premises.

Mr. M. H. Lo represented plain-tiff, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defendant.

WOMAN CHARGED

A 56-year-old woman was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with taking part in the transferring of the control of two children: Kwong Tai-tai and Li Chau-kam, both aged 9, at Tong Kok Village and Lung Kong Tsui Village, respectively.

She was also charged with unlawful possession of two minors.

Inspector E. J. Ellis, of the S. C. A., prosecuted. Bail was allowed at \$1,000.

MONDAY'S HEALTH

One case of cholera and five cases of dysentery were notified to the local health authorities on Monday.

The returns for the past week are as follows:—

Cholera, 23 cases, 11 deaths; diphtheria, 7 cases, 3 deaths; enteric fever, 9 cases, 1 death; measles, 10 cases, 4 deaths; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3 cases; dysentery, 18 cases, 5 deaths; 74 deaths of tuberculosis.

CONVICTED OF NEGLECT OF DUTY

Weiheiwei Police
Officer Gaoled

Convicted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday of a charge of having on August 5, at the Vehicular-Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, neglected his duty as a police officer in not arresting a man, named Lam Sul, whom he had reasonable cause to suspect of being in the act of committing an offence. Che Ping-huen, a constable in the Hongkong Police, and a native of Weiheiwei, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Lam Sul was convicted, by Mr. Macfadyen, about two months ago, of the charge of possession of heroin pills at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, on August 5.

Che, the prosecution alleged, had taken the ferry to Hongkong in company with Lam Sul. It was intimated that Che had received \$100 from Lam, accompanying him in crossing the ferry while knowing the contents of the basket that he (Lam) was carrying.

Principal witness for the prosecution was a newspaper hawker named Lui On, who had informed a police officer travelling on the ferry, of his having overheard Che and Lam in conversation during which Lam, he alleged, had poured out from an envelope into his hand a quantity of red pills.

Che was sentenced to five months' imprisonment and fined \$150, but he will serve another three months' hard labour in default of payment of the fine.

From the dock, Che petitioned the Magistrate that he would not be lodged in the same cell with a Cantonese prisoner.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council held yesterday, two applications, one for food preserving licence for No. 2 Wood Road, and the other for a milk shop licence for No. 145 Johnston Road, were refused.

Those present were Mr. R. B. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. J. Watson (Secretary), Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Asst. Secretary).

LICENCES GRANTED

The following is a list of licences granted by the Council between September 13 and 26 inclusive:—
Food Factories 1, Food Shops 1, Food preserving Establishments 3, Bake Houses 1, Milk Shops 2, Offensive Trades 1, Eating Houses 2, Restaurants 7.

OBITUARIES

Admiral Robert Anstruther

London, Sept. 27.
Admiral R. E. Anstruther, who during the first part of the Great War was in charge of operations in Hongkong, has died here.—Reuter.
Robert Hamilton Anstruther was born in June, 1862, and entered the Navy, after serving on the Britannia as part of his training. In 1875, he was Admiral-in-Charge, Hongkong, a post he held from 1912 to 1916.

IRISH PRIMATE

Dublin, Sept. 27.
The death occurred here yesterday of Dr. Day, Protestant Primate of all Ireland, at the age of 84.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL COURT

A number of traffic summonses were dealt with by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

Gordon Marr, residing at No. 48, Bonham Strand West, was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty to driving at a speed dangerous to the public on September 14.

Miss M. Brown, of No. 45, Morrison Hill Road, was fined \$12 for driving at the excessive speed of 28 miles per hour in the controlled area in Queen's Road East on September 16.

A similar fine was imposed on R. Poinset, of The Little Shop, Gloucester Building, for driving in the Bonham Road controlled area at 28 miles per hour on September 9.

J. Middleton-Smith, residing at No. 1, University Path, was fined \$3 for having no red light on his car.

Pleading guilty through a representative, Mrs. Nell, of No. 4, Shek-O, was fined \$5 for leaving her car unattended in Pedder Street on September 15.

Arising from a traffic accident on September 10 when his car collided with an on-coming vehicle, Hachino Masuda, of No. 27, Robinson Road, was fined \$25 when he pleaded guilty to the summons for driving without due care and caution.

Defendant, it was stated, was travelling on the wrong side of the road at a left-hand bend and was proceeding at some speed.

For leaving his car unattended on the wrong side of Saigon Street between 9.20 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on September 2, Mr. P. H. Smith, of Kai Tak Airport, was fined \$7 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

For driving his car when his brakes were out of order, in Nullah Road on August 30, Mr. J. H. Fox, of No. 112, Boundary Street, was fined \$10.

NO FOOD PROBLEM IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, Sept. 27.
There will be no cause for anxiety for the food supply problem in Kwangtung, as 100,000 piculs of rice have just arrived here from Hunan. Two hundred thousand more piculs will shortly be shipped here from Kwangsi.—Central News

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

M.S. CREMER
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M.V. BOISSEVAIN
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M.S. TINEGARA
The m.s. Tinegara (J.C.J. Line) will leave Hongkong for Ball and Java via Manila and Makassar on Tuesday, October 4, at 10 a.m.

S.S. SIRDHANA
The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s. Sirdhana will leave Hongkong for Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7 a.m.

S.S. NANKIN
The Eastern & Australian S.S. Company's s.s. Nankin left Kobe on Sept. 23 at p.m., and is due here on Sept. 28 at about a.m.

COL. J.T.W. REEVE

Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. W. Reeve, D.S.O., of the Rifle Brigade, arrives in Hongkong by the P. and O. Ranchi to-day to take over the duties of Commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade, in succession to Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C.

On October 1, Lieut.-Col. E. White, D.S.O., of the R.A.S.C. leaves England for Hongkong to take up his appointment as new Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, in succession to Col. L. G. Robinson, who is away on sick leave.

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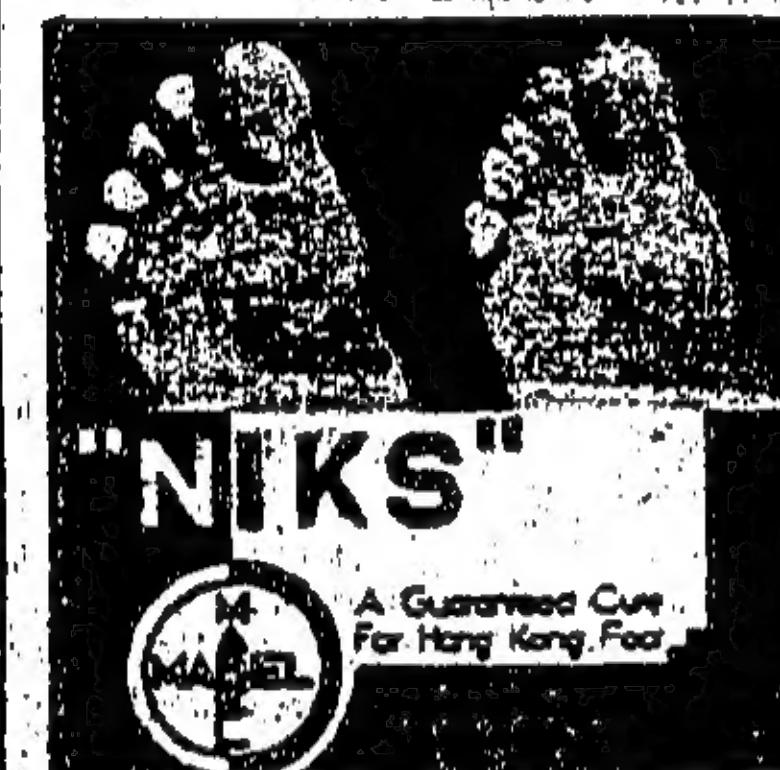


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FRENCH FLEET READY FOR ACTION

France's Fleet is ready to sail at the first sign of trouble. Sixty-two warships of the Atlantic Fleet in Brest Harbour, it was revealed on September 5, have been loaded with food and ammunition for a three-month cruise and are ready to leave at a moment's notice.

The Mediterranean Fleet, now at Toulon, is also ready to move. As in the case of the Atlantic Fleet, full complements of officers and men are on hand, all having been recalled when leave was cancelled three days ago.

In Brest dockyard, where several ships are under construction, work is being speeded up, and the naval arsenals are taking on increased staffs.

M. Daladier, the Premier, conferred with M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, and M. Campanini, Navy Minister, and later a number of naval reserve officers were called up for duty.

One hundred thousand men are now established along the Magnot Line, and probably double that number are near by. Roads and bridges have been mined; at frontier towns gates are down; at night searchlights sweep the skies. Electrified wire entanglements are also being put up.

POP—THEORETICALLY, THEY DO



By J. MILLAR WATT

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NEWSPAPERMAN'S LIFE NOT A BED OF ROSES

Vigorous Denouncement Of "Mosquito Press"

MR. WALTER HANMING CHEN
ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB

Vigorously denouncing the "mosquito press," as undesirable and a slur on the good name of the journalistic profession, Mr. Walter Hanming Chen, editor of the "Far Eastern Economic and Commercial Journal," who was for many years associated with the "North China Daily News" in Shanghai, branded some of the editors of those scandal sheets as blackmailers in disguise. The speaker, who was addressing the Hongkong Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel, also deplored alarmist or scare posters and headlines and expressed the view that they were exceptionally dangerous and a menace to society.

Mr. Chen spoke on the growth of the Chinese newspaper and brought out the interesting fact that one paper in China was published in the 17th century, probably before the birth of any journal in Europe or America.

The meeting was presided over by the Club's chairman, Dr. Li Shu-fan, and was well attended.

Mr. Chen said:—

Among the first instructions given me by my chief when I first decided to take up journalism as a career was "To be a successful journalist, you must have a leather face." To show that I have not forgotten those words, I have again resorted to my leather face by coming here to address you to-day.

Most people are under the impression that newspaper work is easy and that anybody and everybody can be a newspaper writer. Many believe that it is quite simple, should they lose their jobs, to step into a newspaper office and get another for the asking. I am reminded of a young man who went into a newspaper office and said, "Mr. Editor, I've decided to come here to work." You've the nerve all right but have you had any experience? Can you write?" replied the editor. "I can write a hit." "Not good enough. Sorry but I've decided that you can't work here."

It is entirely erroneous to think that newspaper work is easy. The mere fact that one can write a business letter, prepare a report or draw up an advertisement is no indication that he is fitted for the journalistic profession.

QUALIFICATIONS

May I mention a few essential qualifications for a good journalist:—A good education, a fluent pen and the ability to write in an appealing style; a nose for news and a leather face; a power of observation, a sense of anticipation and a quick realization of news values, coupled with imagination (though, of course, imagination should not play too big a part); enthusiasm; "push" or forcefulness; energy and zeal; intelligence; quick wit and mental alertness; a desire for adventure and risk; personality and a good disposition, but not a bad temper or a disposition towards rudeness; and, above all, good health, for the strain of journalism is sometimes unbearable, even maddening, as the hours are long and the work at times tedious and dry.

In addition to these qualifications, it is as well for one to possess a knowledge of typewriting and shorthand, though shorthand is not absolutely necessary.

I have mentioned that, apart from the ability to write, a good journalist must have a nose for news. Without this, he is of little use in a newspaper office. True, one can be trained and there are even schools which turn out good journalists, but, frankly, the best journalist is the born journalist and the one who has graduated from the University of Hard Knocks.

MAN IN THE STREET

What many who aspire for newspaper positions do not realize is that they are not writing business letters or writing reports and articles for a new technical magazines. They resort to the very bad habit of using lengthy words and superfluous phrases. They forget they are writing for the man in the street, for the busy man who must read his paper quickly, even before he has his coffee and toast, and who does not relish the idea of leaving bed half an hour earlier—even to read a newspaper. They forget that, though they themselves may be living dictionaries and living encyclopaedia, the man in the street is not. They fail entirely to put themselves in the position of their readers.

Others are inclined to be long-winded, to use five or six paragraphs where the story could be boiled down to a couple of paragraphs. They forget that space in every newspaper is money and that brevity is the soul of wit.

There is no dearth of writers but there is a distinct dearth of people who understand the complicated process of news gathering and news presentation. Writing is like a religion; many feel the call, but

few are chosen. The mere ability to write and the acquisition of style does not mean that the fight is won. Style without ideas is as useless as a tool without the material to carve.

PAY VERY LOW

Frankly, I cannot understand why sane man should accept journalism as a profession. The work is not easy and the pay is as low as could be. My advice is, therefore, that, unless one wants to take up newspaper work simply because he loves it, nobody should become a journalist.

Many would-be journalists are dazzled by the inherent glamour of newspaper work that they fail to realize that conditions are, as I have related, at times maddening. The strain on the eyes and nerves is especially heavy. You probably have noticed that the percentage of journalists who wear glasses is abnormally high. Conditions in daily journalism are conducive to excessive smoking, which, allied to the inevitable irregularity of meals and rest, is a potential danger to health, as our worthy chairman, Dr. Li Shu-fan, will agree.

There is still too much drinking in the profession and, though the excesses of the Bohemian days have gone, some of the good fellowship has gone with them.

As in commercial life, where competition is keen, competition is equally as keen in the newspaper world and each paper relishes the fact that it has scooped the opposition. In Shanghai, some of the papers made it a practice of giving their reporters a special bonus whenever they scooped the opposition but I am afraid that that is not done here in Hongkong. As may readily be realized, though the newspaper game is not one in which many are able to become millionaires, there are many temptations and pitfalls. Both the editors and reporters alike are likely to fall if they are not careful. Many a person will come up to an editor or a reporter and offer him something if he will put this in the paper or leave that out. A good journalist will take no notice of such offers. Some advertisers even have the temerity to tell the press what they must do and what they must not under the threat that, if the press does not do as it is told, they will lose valuable advertising space.

HIS OWN JOB

Time will not permit me to outline the duties of the journalist. Each and every man has his own job and he is expected to do it properly. The editor must write his leading articles, the assistant editor must act as his chief of staff and be ready to take command at a moment's notice. And so on with the news editor, the cables editor, the re-write editor, the head-line editor, the sports editor, the commercial editor, the women's editor, the reporter and the proof-reader.

I mention nothing about the managerial, or the advertising and circulation, side of the paper, since my dealings with the business department, which has nothing whatever to do with the editorial department, have been nil, except when I used to ask the cashier to change my cheque.

CLOSE TO HEAD TABLE

There was a time when journalists were treated with scant courtesy, even with open contempt, by the public. Once they were fed shabbily in ante-rooms, but nowadays they are generally close to the head table. Indeed, some of the highest in the land will feed them with their own fair finger if thereby they can assure some free publicity.

Such conditions imply a certain strength of character in the journalist. There are temptations to slack, temptations to dishonesty, to accept small presents, monetary

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SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY COMMAND OF THE ST. VINCENT

Captain G. L. Warren, late Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer in the Galathea to the Rear-Admiral, Mediterranean Flotilla, took command on September 15 of H.M.S. St. Vincent, the boys' training establishment at Gosport. He succeeds Captain H. T. Baillie-Grohman, D.S.O., O.B.E.

NEW SUBMARINE

H.M.S. Undine, built by Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, at Barrow-in-Furness, has arrived at Portsmouth after trials at Cardington. She is the first of a new class, the smallest submarines built for the Royal Navy since the War, with a displacement on the surface of 40 tons and submerged of 730 tons.

Two sister-vessels, the Unity and Ursula, will follow her into service before the end of the year. The Undine is commanded by Lieutenant-Commander E. R. Jordan, formerly in command of submarine H.49 at Portland.

EDUCATION IN THE MARINES

In the examinations for second-class certificates of education in the Royal Marines held in May and June, 232 candidates passed in group I (arithmetic and English) and 107 in group II (geography, imperial history, and citizenship). These totals compare with 174 and 103 respectively in the examinations held in May and June, 1937.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr. R. C. Gordon, to Victory for tactical course (Sept. 26); C. W. May, to President for duty in the Admiralty (Oct. 25); E. M. Haes, to President (Nov. 1), and lent to R.A.N. (undated).
Cdr. Engrs.—T. Chapman, to Vindictive; S. L. C. Boddie, to Calcutta (Sept. 14).

PROMOTIONS

Payr. Lts.—R. Colville, C. B. Hinde, J. C. E. Burton, N. L. C. Spencer, to rank of Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (Sept. 15).

THE ARMY

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY IN PALESTINE

The King has been pleased to approve of the following awards for gallantry and distinguished service in Palestine:—

The Distinguished Service Order
Captain Orde Charles Wingate, Royal Artillery.

Bar To The Military Cross
Second Lieutenant Humphrey Edgar Nicholson Bredin, M.C., 2nd Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles.
The Military Cross
Second Lieutenant John Anthony Law, 2nd Battalion The Royal Ulster Rifles (since deceased).

ROYAL AIR FORCE
COASTAL STATION
COMMANDS.

New commanding officers are appointed to Gosport and Leuchars stations in the Coastal Command. Group Captain E. O. Grenfell, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., goes to Gosport, and Group Captain E. E. Baker, D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., succeeds him at Leuchars, which was transferred to the Coastal Command last month on the departure of No. 1 Flying Training School for Netheravon.

NO. 102 SQUADRON COMMAND
Wing Commander C. F. Toogood, promoted on July 1, has been appointed to command No. 102 (Bomber) Squadron at Driffield, Yorks, vice Wing Commander L. M. Miles, A.F.C. For the past 2½ years he has been serving at No. 6 Flying Training School, Netheravon.

AIR STATION TRUMPETERS

The establishments of R.A.F. stations have been amended to provide two posts for trumpeters at each, in respect of which duty pay of 3d. a day may be paid. The number of men qualified as trumpeters at a station may exceed the number of posts, but not more than two airmen may draw duty pay on any one day.

TWO TRAFFIC DEATHS

Two persons lost their lives and 35 were injured as the result of traffic accidents in the Colony last week, which numbered 66.

Of those killed, one Chinese male, aged 65 years, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tramcar, and the other, a private car driver, aged 22 years, was killed when his car collided with a verandah pillar in Nathan Road.

FORMER LABOUR MINISTER DIES

Mr. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labour and War Secretary in former Labour administrations, died yesterday in London at the age of 68. British Wireless.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 13

Col. (temp. Brig.) R. M. Wootton, M.C., late The Bays, is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (July 15).
Vice Col. (temp. Brig.) R. E. Evans, M.C., Col. 5th Innis. D.G., promoted.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. R. M. Luckock, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Sept. 14). Col. C. E. Boyce, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Sept. 13). Col. A. F. Smith, D.S.O., M.C., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst empd. as Comdr. 4th Inf. Bde. (Guards) (Sept. 14).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt. D. R. B. Kaye, 10th H., relinquishes the appt. of A.D.C. to the Comdr. Mobile Div. (Sept. 11).
The foll. appts. are made:—
Lt.-Col. R. E. Banks, ret. pay (late Ind. Army) to be Dep. Judge Advocate Gen., The British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (Aug. 11); Maj. A. L. Leaf, 18th/5th L., to be Staff Capt., War Office (Aug. 11); Maj. H. M. Paterson, R.A., from Dep. Asst. Dir. of Munitions Production to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Art., War Office (Sept. 6); Maj. H. P. Maltby, R.A., from Asst. Insp., Dept. to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Munitions Production, War Office (Sept. 6).

CAVALRY

The Greys.—Capt. The Lord Roborough retires receiving a gratuity (Sept. 12).
7th H.—2nd Lt. Hon. H. K. A. Cecil resigns his comm. (Sept. 14).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. W. Swinton, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Sept. 11); Capt. S. M. Stock to be Adj. (Sept. 13); Capt. D. N. E. O'Halloran is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Adj. Chemical Def. Exptl. Sqn. (Sept. 14); Capt. C. E. C. Burton is resd. to be estab. (Sept. 14); 2nd Lt. J. E. Spencer to be Lt. (Aug. 29), with precedence next below Lt. G. S. White.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj.-Gen. E. A. Osborne, D.S.O., late R. Signals, is apptd. Col. Comdt. (Aug. 26) to complete estab.

INFANTRY

S. Wales Bord.—Capt. C. F. Cox is resd. to the estab. (Aug. 10).
E. Lan R.—Maj. G. D. V. Russell is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 11); Capt. L. H. B. Lethbridge to be Maj. (Sept. 11).
F. Surrey R.—Lt. J. O. V. wards is secd. for serv. with the Burma Def. Force (July 11).
Essex R.—Maj. W. G. Cowley retires on ret. pay (Sept. 12).
Y. and L. R.—Capt. D. L. Hooton remains secd. for serv. with the R.I.A.S.C. (July 20).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. C. M. Smith, M.C., A.M.I. Mech., E. is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 11); Capt. H. S. G. Mayell is secd. for serv. with the T. A. (Aug. 22).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) A. T. Green having attained the age for retirement is placed on ret. pay (Sept. 13); Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) E. Wyatt to be Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) (Sept. 13); Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) N. Speller, M.B.E., to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) (Sept. 13).

The foll. to be Lts. (O.E.O. 4th Cl.) (on prob.) (Sept. 14):—
P. E. Ainley, G. Fooks, Lt. F. B. G. Hudson, from R.A. T.A. Sec. Lt. H. S. Jeff, from King's Own R. T.A.; C. C. Kerr-Peterson, D. F. Lloyd, Lt. J. Nicholson, from Supp. Res. of Off. R.E.; P. G. Palmer, Lt. F. R. Penathey-Johns, from Supp. Res. of Off. R. Tank Corps; R. W. Reader, A. R. Ross, Sec. Lt. J. E. Steel, B.A., from Supp. Res. of Off. R. E.; W. R. Stirk; E. J. Warner; L. F. H. Woolston.

ROYAL ARMY CORPS

Lt. (Asst. Paymr.) E. W. Lines to be Capt. (Asst. Paymr.) (Sept. 12).

ESTABLISHMENT

Chem. Def. Exptl. Sqn.—Capt. C. E. C. Burton, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Adj. (Sept. 14).

MEMORANDA

Col. A. R. Godwin-Austen, O.B.E., M.C., relinquishes the appt. of Chf. Instr. Staff Sch., the British Military Mission attached to the Egyptian Army, and remains on full pay (Aug. 24). (Substituted for the notif. in the Gazette of Aug. 23.) Maj. F. St. D. B. Lejeune, R.A., from Asst. Sec., R.A. Committee, is apptd. to a Spec. Appt. (Aug. 11).

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and otherwise, to put a little thing in the paper or to keep something out. Many a promising career has been ruined on this account for the spirit has been willing but the flesh has not.

As with the medical, legal and other professions, the journalistic profession has its ethics and from these they cannot be divorced. Ethics are essential; they have been built up after many years of hard work and study. Dr. Li Shu-fan, for instance, will bear me out when I say that every profession, the journalistic no less than the medical, of which he is an illustrious member, would be an abject failure were there no ethics.

The newspaper in China can look with pride to an existence dating as far back as the 17th century when the first "Peking Government Gazette" was published. I have been told that that journal was published long before any newspaper in Europe or America ever saw light, though at the moment I am unable to vouch for that. Newspapers in the English language have had a remarkably long life in China, but there are still a number of papers in China which point with pride to more than 50 years' existence. Of these, I might mention the "Sinwanpao" and the "Shunpao" of Shanghai.

REAL DEVELOPMENT

Actually, however, the newspaper in China has shown signs of real progressiveness and development only during the past 25 or thirty years but, in that time, they have made remarkable strides. From one sheet, or two pages, they have grown until some, up to the time of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, reached as many as 32 pages. I can recall the time when the "Sinwanpao" and the "Shunpao" had only four pages. The circulation of these papers rose from a few hundred to more than 200,000.

The "Ta Kung Pao" and the "Lih Pao" came into the field later and they proved to be so enterprising and progressive and they were carried along on such modern lines, that some of the older papers were forced to acknowledge their leadership. The "Ta Kung Pao" was the first paper to start a chain of journals in China, there being branches in Tientsin, Shanghai and Hongkong. Other branches are to be established in Chungking and elsewhere.

The editorials of the journals I have mentioned are well-balanced and enlightening and the news is presented in an able and abundant fashion. I think I am right in saying that they are a real driving force in welding public opinion in my country. None are propaganda organs, party or otherwise. They are entirely independent and depend for their existence on advertisement. They have, each and every one of them, refused to be intimidated or browbeaten but, in spite of this, they have been singularly free from libel actions. Following the 1911 revolution, numerous propaganda organs grew like mushrooms. These were party papers pure and simple and they

could not have existed had it not been for subsidies given them by political parties or military leaders.

"MOSQUITO PRESS"

Following these came the "mosquito press," which exist to the present day, though they have modified their tone considerably in recent months. These papers depend entirely on their circulation; they have few advertisements and the few they do have are certainly not enough to keep them going. They depend for their circulation on the publication of gaudy stories and other forms of scandal, I even go so far as to suggest that the editors of many of these "mosquito journals" are sheet things, are blackmailers in disguise. There are, however, exceptions to the rule, but be this as it may, I do not hesitate for a moment in saying that many of the mosquito papers, if not most of them, are undesirable and they are a slur on the good name of the journalistic profession. They adhere to no ethics and it is very doubtful whether some of the editors of this form of yellow journalism even know what the meaning of the "ethics" is.

BORROW DESK

It was not unusual, in days not so long ago, for certain blackmailing editors of these mosquito papers to borrow a desk in a friend's office, from whence they would operate. Printing was quite cheap—about \$20 or \$30 a thousand sheets, or even more, but the amounts paid were commensurate with the returns. The so-called editors would pick up a bit of scandal about certain persons and print it in disguised form; in a form, however, that it would be understood by the intended victim.

All attacks would at first be made indirectly, and in such a manner that the victim would only be too glad to pay up. The sums received by these scoundrels—I can find no better name for them—ranged anywhere from ten dollars to \$10,000. Should the money not be forthcoming, further stories would appear until the public came to understand who the victim was. Should the would-be victims refuse to allow themselves to be browbeaten and intimidated and start legal proceedings, the operators of the scandal sheets would simply make themselves scarce and there was no possibility of summoning and prosecuting them.

This led to a system of registration, something along the lines of that prevailing in Hongkong, with the exception that the editors were not required to put up \$3,000 cash security.

CENSORSHIP

It further led to unnecessary censorship of news and the muffling and muzzling of the press, which was most unfortunate, as the responsible and decent section of the press was made to suffer for the sins of their "colleagues." If they can be described as such, and news and views published in all good faith, was badly slashed in such a manner as to give the views only of those in authority to censor the news. You will see, therefore, the inestimable harm done by these sheets.

Let me make it very clear, that my remarks have no reference whatever to the genuine responsible press and a few of the better "mosquito papers," the editors of which are making a sincere effort to earn an honest living from their writings.

The Chinese newspaper has not made very rapid strides so far as posters are concerned but the few that are exhibited are of an alarmist nature; not, however, less so than some of the posters I have seen abroad and even in Hongkong.

Not only are the posters alarmist in nature but some of the papers contain such scare headlines as to make them exceptionally dangerous. Such posters and such headlines are a menace to society and they are certainly not in the best interests of real journalism.

A story can be arresting but that does not necessarily mean to say that it should be alarming. The cry of "Wolf! Wolf!" may be shouted too often and the time will come when nobody will care to listen to it.

On the whole, however, the Chinese newspapers are making considerable headway and they certainly have to be congratulated upon the remarkable strides they have made within the past 25 or 30 years. I am sure everybody here will agree with me.

HONGKONG POSTERS

Called upon to thank the speaker, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell said he particularly desired to take the opportunity of agreeing with what Mr. Chen had said concerning posters and headings, as news-

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TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY

LAMMERT BROS..
AUCTIONEERS.

papers in Hongkong had acquired too excessively the habit of saying "Wolf, Wolf!"

Mr. Mitchell suggested that it could be wise to curb the posters and pay more heed to the real sense of values. One of these days, he said, the cry might be uttered once too often and the public would pay no attention.

The following were introduced by the Chairman:—

Visiting Rotarians:—Giharn Lau (Hankow), Dr. K. S. Inui (Shanghai), T. C. Yu (Tientsin), D. Fabel (Changsha), Fred Sze (Shanghai), and Paul Dietz (Shanghai).
Visiting Guests:—Major Mann, Major H. S. Reed, Surgeon-Major Y. S. Wan of Canton, Messrs. A. E. Bates, C. H. D. Curtoys, A. J. Whitmore, W. Bell, and C. Bateman of Canton.

Mr. W. Hong Sing, the Secretary, informed members that the Swatow Rotary Club would be holding a meeting on Thursday and had extended an invitation to Rotarians of Hongkong.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong
KING'S:
"Silent Barriers"
QUEEN'S:
"To-Morrow's Children"
ORIENTAL:
"100 Men And A Girl"

Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:
"Undersea Kingdom"
STAR:
"We Who Are About To Die"
MAJESTIC:
"Navy Blue And Gold"

Coming
KING'S:
"In Old Chicago"
QUEEN'S:
"The Texans"
ORIENTAL:
"All Quiet On The Western Front"
ALHAMBRA:
"The Texans"
STAR:
"Show Boat"
MAJESTIC:
"Wedding Night"
"Paradise For Two"

IN OLD CHICAGO



Alice Faye as the fiery Belle Fawcett in "In Old Chicago," mighty 20th Century-Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre on Friday.

HOW FAR EAST WAR BEGAN

Book By Chinese Author

The state of war which has now existed in the Far East for over one year has virtually made itself felt all the world over. From just a local incident — Lukouchiao — it has developed into such a major scale that the whole of Asia seems to be redolent of human blood.

How was the Far Eastern War begun? Are the Japanese claims against China justifiable from the point of view of international law? Do the previous protocols, treaties, agreements, etc., provide any stipulations that might sanction Japan's action? Was the so-called Lukouchiao incident really an incident in the true sense of the word, not a premeditated, organised action on the part of Japan?

All these problems are calmly and academically dealt with in "How the Far Eastern War Was Begun," by Shushi Hsi, Ph.D. Only a student thoroughly well-versed in international law and the historical development of the Sino-Japanese relations could undertake to produce such a volume. Being a specialist in Sino-Japanese relations, and having once been appointed technical adviser to the Chinese assessor on the Lytton Commission, it is little wonder that the author should have been able to treat the issues with such authoritative detailed information.

COVERS LONG PERIOD

The volume covers the period from the local stage when Japan attempted the detachment of North China through the establishment of the East Hopei and North Charhar puppet regimes to the outbreak of the present hostilities.

Every statement is fully supported by facts and provisions. What is more, the study has been prepared under the auspices of the Council of International Affairs in Hankow.

It is a volume of capital importance to all students who profess to have a keen interest in the progress of affairs in the Far East, a volume that is invaluable, and indispensable.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Anniversaries and Holidays — Jewish Fast of Gedaliah: St. Wendeslaus, Duke of Bohemia.
Cinemas — (See Column 3 of this page)

Dances — Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures — First Aid at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; Hon. Dr. Li Shufan on "The Treatment of War Gases," at St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 5.40 p.m.

Malls — (See Page 16).

Meetings — Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 11 a.m.; Annual of Kowloon Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.; General Committee, in the Assembly Hall of S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous — Claims against the Estate of Robert Henry Bott due.

Moon — VIII Moon, 5th Day.

Social — Weekly Whist Drive and Tombola, in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.

Sports — (See Page 10).

Sunrise — 6.14 a.m. Sunset — 6.15 p.m.

Tides — High at 12.45 and 23.34. Low at 05.57 and 17.15.

TO-MORROW

Moon — VIII Moon, 6th Day.

Sunrise — 6.13 a.m. Sunset — 6.15 p.m.

Tides — High at 11.56 and 23.10. Low at 05.10 and 16.51.

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ALICE FAYE IN CHINA, WITH WARNER BAXTER

The latest contribution to the "War in China" cycle is Twentieth Century-Fox's By The Dawn's Early Light.

This peculiar title conceals a melodramatic adventure story in which the principal figure is none other than Alice Faye, taking a holiday from musicals.

Alice plays a typical member of the population of screen China, an entertainer on the run from the law for something of which she is more or less innocent.

In her flight she gets mixed up with the war in North China; Warner Baxter, a war correspondent; Charles Winninger, a consul who has stuck to his post; and sundry refugees, fugitives and military bigwigs.

Spiced with action and swift events, the film looks like being a nice change for Alice and an easy holiday after the exertions of Alexander's Ragtime Band.

WILL HAY GOES TO AMERICA!

Studio work on Will Hay's latest picture, Hey, Hey, U.S.A., is almost completed, and Edgar Kennedy has already started on the way back to Hollywood.

This film is an effort to popularise Mr. Hay's brand of comedy in America; and Edgar Kennedy was the transatlantic actor chosen to help him put it across. Also from America, to lend a juvenile hand, came Tommy Bupp, to play the kid of the picture.

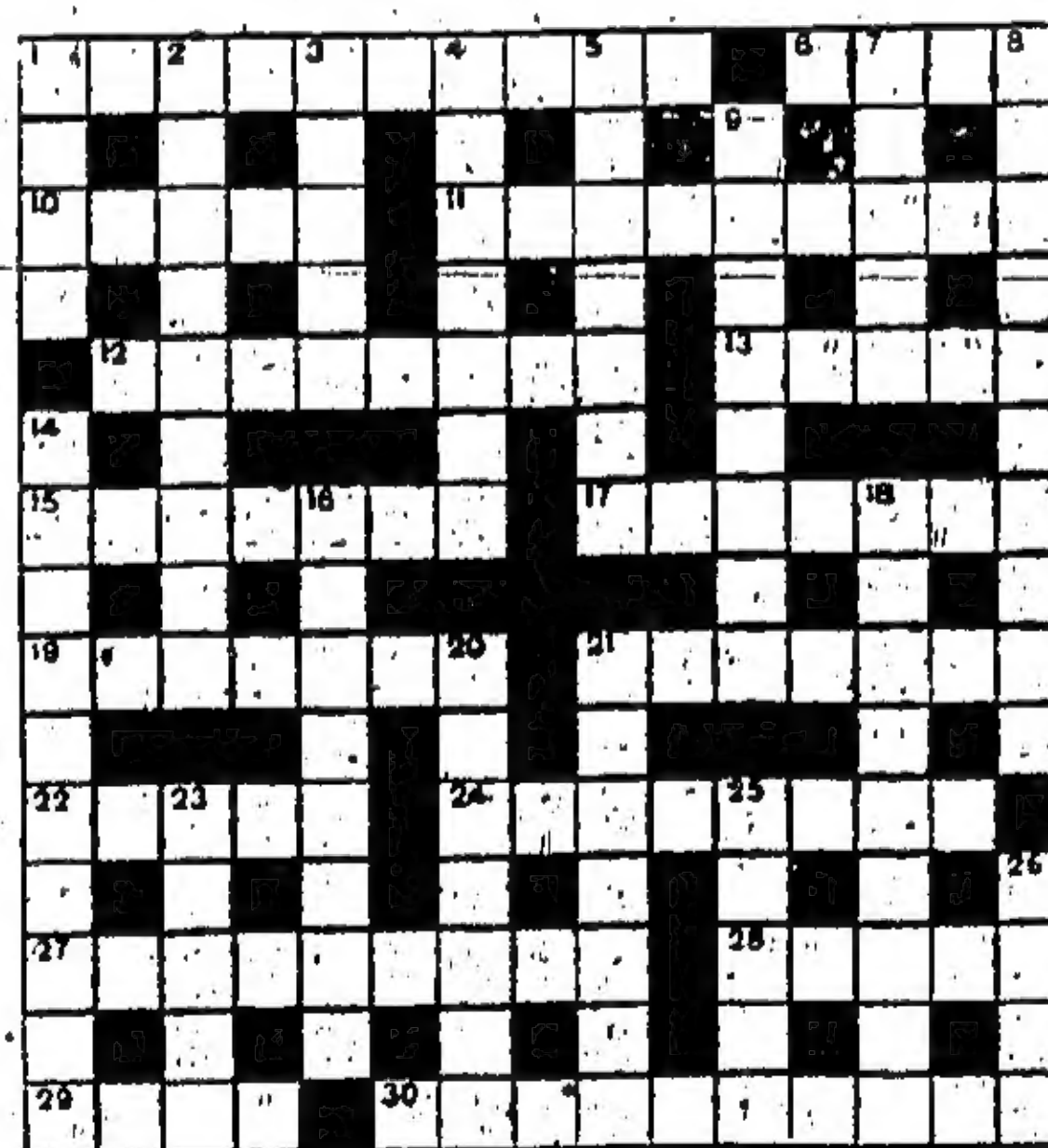
The story takes Will Hay to America, gets him mixed up with gangsters, colleagues and all sorts of "Yankee" institutions, not the least of which is Mr. Kennedy and his famous "slow burn."

Will is mistaken for a professor and made tutor to a millionaire's son, but that's only the beginning of his troubles.

British members of the cast include Peter Gawthorne, Fred Duprez, Gibb McLaughlin and Glennis Lorimer. Marcel Varnel has been directing.

CROSSWORD NO. 119

ACROSS
1 Those of high station go over in station (two words) — 5, 5
6 Fish (4)
10 Anxiety about a number cut up (5)
11 Because of this many squeakers have narrow squeaks (9)
12 The Oriental trend (8)
13 A ringing direction, often (5)
15 A production of the poet he may not like pluralised (7)
17 Disjointed chatter (7)
19 The seal lost his head and swallowed a sea bird (7)
21 This ship may take one to Oxford (7)
22 Shells are made of it (5)
24 What the lost want sounds like a Nov. 5th ball (8)
27 Weave from neat relic (9)
28 Not without favour thanks to a bit of the farm (5)
29 A politician confused in 30 across (4)
30 We don't want love from a fowl, but we do ask this (10)



DOWN
1 One can hardly deliver this without moving a foot (4)
2 An upset island started this account (9)
3 A linen article may be made from these (3)
4 Heraldic position (7)
5 No Quakers are not particularly liable to do this (7)
7 One can hardly say a good word for it (5)
8 "I do try pose" (anag.) (10)
9 Haste with final repair (8)
14 To do this is part of modern car design (10)
16 An earthquake might ruin him, but the ground rents would do him good (8)
18 A black and white production, possibly (9)
20 The elephant's trunk cannot be so described (7)
21 What the waiter may wait for, gratuity included (7)
23 Bird male that annoys farmers (5)
25 When one may be sorry (5)
26 It may not hurt, to have hocks in them (4)

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GARY COOPER in "WEDDING NIGHT"
ANNA STEN
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A Universal Picture
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Last Territorial Demand Of Europe

CHAMBERLAIN THANKED FOR PEACE EFFORTS

"This is the last territorial demand that I have to make of Europe, and it is a demand that I shall not relinquish until it has been fulfilled," declared the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, when he spoke of his demands on Czechoslovakia before a large crowd at the Sports Palace in Berlin last night.

Reuter reports that although there was patriotic enthusiasm in the streets, serious faces were noticeable as the hour approached for the delivery of the speech. Endless columns of Brown Shirts lined the streets, as Herr Hitler drove past while the pavements were crowded with anxious faces.

Half of the audience of 30,000 at the Sports Palace were women. The hall was decorated with the slogan: "Germans in Czechoslovakia will neither be defenceless nor deserted!" Five hundred Sudetens who had crossed the frontier into Germany last week were present.

Berlin, Sept. 27. After referring to the elimination of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria, "who failed to grasp a problem which the German nation understood," Herr Hitler bitterly criticised the policy of Dr. Edouard Benes, the Czech President.

"The question to-day is not Czechoslovakia, but Benes," said the Fuehrer.

Reviewing the foreign policy of the Reich and the question of disarmament, Herr Hitler said that after his proposals had been rejected for two years he gave orders that the German forces should be developed to capacity.

LAST PROBLEM

"Two problems still remained to be solved," stated the Fuehrer. "The first one, Austria, is already solved. There now remains the smaller of the two. This must and will be solved. This is the last territorial demand that I have to make of Europe, and it is a demand that I shall not relinquish until it has been fulfilled."

"The Czechoslovakia state's life began with one fundamental lie. The father of that lie was Benes. In Versailles, Benes invented the lie that there existed such a thing as a 'Czechoslovak nation' and the responsible statesmen at the time were not sufficiently versed in geography and ethnology to see any reason to check this statement."

"Had there been any check, they would have discovered that the Slovaks did not want to have anything to do with the Czechs, and that the Czechs annexed the Slovaks for the purpose of forming their state. Since even this did not seem sufficient to form an independent state, summarily and contrary to the right of self-determination, they added three and a half million Sudeten Germans, a million Magyars, a large number of Carpatho-Russians and finally a few hundred thousands Poles."

"The promises which Benes made for the protection of other ethnical groups he did not fulfill. Instead he imposed a regime of terror."

Herr Hitler said that the democracies had no understand-

ing of the facts, but that Italy understood them perfectly. He continued:

"What my dear friend Benito Mussolini has done during this period and the attitude adopted by the Italian nation we shall never forget. Should the hour of need strike for Italy, I shall urge the German people to adopt the same attitude 'so that not two states, but a solid bloc, will defend itself.'"

Reviewing recent developments in Czechoslovakia, the Fuehrer said that Germany did not think of solving the Czech problem with the sword, but had hoped that the Czechs would see reason.

"But Herr Benes believes that he can permit himself any liberty because he is supported by France and England, and if all other bonds break, there is still the Soviet Union!"

Turning to the British attempt at mediation, Hitler said that he had explained to Mr. Chamberlain the only possible solution, "which was the most natural one."

Referring to the Memorandum submitted to Mr. Chamberlain, Hitler said:

"This proposal is nothing more than the realisation of what Herr Benes had already promised. Every district which according to its population is German, is to be ceded to Germany."

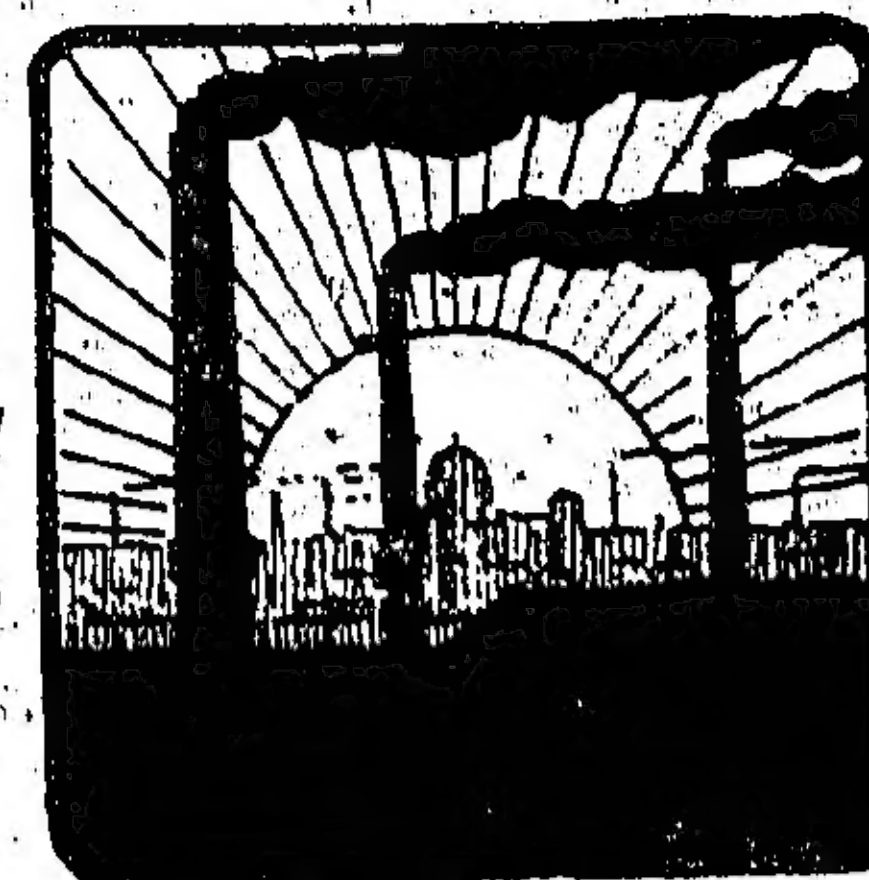
NEW FRONTIER

"I have chosen a frontier which, on the basis of material existing for decades, does justice to the ethnical and language laws, and distribution in Czechoslovakia. In order that everything done should be just, I have made the statute of the Saar plebiscite the basis for the plebiscite in this case."

"I have declared that I am ready to agree to a plebiscite in the whole of Czechoslovakia, but Benes and his friends oppose this. They want a plebiscite to be held only in certain parts of the country. I have given way. I am ready to allow the plebiscite to be supervised by an International Control Commission."

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KING CANCELS GLASGOW TRIP

Holds Privy Council At Palace

London, Sept. 27.

It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace last night that "at the request of the Prime Minister, His Majesty the King has cancelled his trip to Glasgow."

Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by the two Princesses, will carry out the programme as arranged, both for the visit to the Exhibition and the launching of the liner Queen Elizabeth at Clydebank.

The King held a Privy Council meeting at the Palace last night. It was attended by Lord Halifax and Sir Kingsley Wood. The session lasted half-an-hour.

Later a preliminary report of Herr Hitler's speech was studied at a meeting between Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare. -- Reuter.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Activities Of Hongkong Women's Union

RESPONSE MOST GRATIFYING

The general public will be interested to hear of the activities and further programme of the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union. It will be recalled that the object of forming the W.A.R.P.U. was to enable the women of the Colony, through organised lectures arranged by the Air Raid Precautions Officer, to obtain general information as to the action they could take to give the greatest degree of protection, to their homes and their families against the effects of chemical warfare, splinters from high explosive bombs and methods of controlling incendiary bombs, together with a short course of first aid in the home.

The response both from the Europeans and non-Europeans has been most gratifying and it has been a matter of regret to the Committee that they have in some cases been unable to meet all the requests which they have received owing to the shortage of instructors.

The W.A.R.P.U. was formed in June this year, and since this date, over 90 lectures have been given by qualified instructors and over 700 women have attended, a considerable number of whom have volunteered to place their services at the disposal of the Hongkong Government for A.R.P. duties in the event of an emergency.

EXTEND ACTIVITIES

The Committee have now been asked by the A.R.P.O. to extend their activities in order to enable those members of the Union who have taken and passed the short anti-gas course, to take a more advanced course and to qualify for service in one of the numerous A.R.P. services. An examination will be held and successful candidates will receive a local Certificate and, if they volunteer, the A.R.P. badge.

It must be understood that these advanced courses are only open to members who volunteer for A.R.P. service.

A number of members have already expressed their desire to volunteer and their wish to take a more advanced course, but it is felt there may be others who, although they may not have attended the short course, are desirous of offering their services, and it would be appreciated if any such members would send their names and the service for which they desire to volunteer to the Hon. Secretary, 192 The Peak, in order that the necessary courses may be arranged.

Any members who desire to volunteer for the A.R.P. Casualty Services may either apply to join the St. John Ambulance Brigade as a permanent member or they may apply to join as an A.R.P. Casualty Reserve member.

TO JOIN RESERVE

To join this Reserve it is not necessary to be in possession of a first aid Certificate nor need they possess any previous knowledge of first aid, but they must have passed either the Anti-Gas Voluntary Aid Course (A.G.V.A.C.) or the Home Office A.R.P. Memorandum No. 5 (2nd Edition) or the course laid down by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The names of any members of the Union who wish to join the St. John Ambulance Brigade, either as a permanent member, or as an auxiliary member, will be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of that Association.

The Committee have been informed by the A.R.P.O. that it is his intention to commence a course designed to train a limited number of members as local anti-gas instructors who, on passing the requisite examinations, will be qualified and recognised by the

Fashion Parade

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Women's National Relief Association is sponsoring a ball for relief purposes on October 7, at the Hongkong Hotel.

The programme will include a Chinese fashion show, covering the period from the ancient dynasty up to the present day.

All parts as mannequins will be taken by local artists. There will also be ancient Chinese music, played by amateur musicians from Shanghai.

Topliners For Gloucester Hotel's New Season



Loretta and Barbako, with Gisele Astor, will formally open the winter entertainment season at the Gloucester Hotel Roof this Saturday.

Newsletters

Dr. Li Shu-fan is giving a picnic on his yacht, the Phoenix, tomorrow, starting from Murray Pier at 5.30 p.m. After a swim, dinner will be served on board.

The many friends of Professor W. I. Gairdner, of the Hongkong University, will be sorry to learn that he is indisposed.

Col. L. Duclumetiere, manager of the Refugee Relief Lottery in Shanghai, who has been on a short visit here, is returning to the northern port on Friday.

The Directors and General Managers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. are giving a reception to-day on board the new s.s. Wingsang at the Company's West Point Wharf.

Government as qualified to instruct in all subjects of anti-gas training except the decontamination of materials; in fact successful candidates will qualify for the highest Instructor's Certificate which can be awarded locally.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SNAPPED AT THE RACES



MRS. GRIMBLE, Inspector A. V. Baker, of the Hongkong Police, and Mrs. Potts photographed at the Seventh Extra race meeting on Saturday.

HATRY WILL BE FREE IN SIX MONTHS

Clarence Hatry, the one-time clerk who dealt in millions, will be released from prison next February.

The financier, who is 48, has served more than eight years of his sentence of 14 years for fraud. Normally, with good conduct remission, he would be freed towards the end of 1940.

One of the factors that influenced the Home Secretary's decision to order Hatry's release was the help the financier gave officials in clearing up his complicated affairs.

The meteoric career of Clarence Charles Hatry amazed the financial world.

An ambitious clerk in a small office shortly before the war, he was dealing in millions by the time he was 30 years' old.

Ten years later he stood in the dock at the Old Bailey, ruined. During the case it was revealed

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST
Chilled Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Soft-cooked Eggs
Fried Ham
Cinnamon Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fruit Salad
Cheese Popovers
Grilled Fish
Iced Tea

DINNER

Barley Soup
Broiled Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Peas
Radish and Cucumber Salad
French Dressing
Canned Peaches and Cake
Coffee

CORRESPONDENT FLIES HOME

SPENT MANY MONTHS IN CHINA

Sir Anthony Jenkinson, the famous Daily Express special correspondent, was a passenger for London by the Imperial Airways plane, Delta, which left yesterday. Sir Anthony has spent several months in China and is being recalled to watch European developments for his paper.

Other outgoing passengers were Mr. Richard, bound for London, Mr. G. Sommer and Mr. Yeung Ngok-fai, bound for Bangkok, and Mr. Wong Sing-son, bound for Singapore.

The Daedalus, which also left for Bangkok yesterday, carried mail to the extent of 291,782 kilos and 58,500 kilos of freight.

The Delphinus, which was due yesterday from Bangkok with the Home mail, will not arrive until this morning. An overnight stop was made in Hong Kong owing to unfavourable weather.

PRINCE CHULA TO WED LONDON GIRL

The 13-year-old King Ananda of Siam has granted his consent to the engagement, announced recently of his cousin, Prince Chula of Siam, and Miss Elisabeth Hunter, 22-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. W. Hunter, of Upper Phillimore-gardens, W.

REINHARDT BRINGS FAUST TO HOLLYWOOD

Max Reinhardt's elaborate dramatic pageant of Goethe's "Faust," which cost \$100,000 to produce opened last month at the Pilgrimage Theatre.

Hollywood. This marked the fulfilment of the much-discussed and long-planned idea of the California Festival Association to bring Salzburg's greatest producer and attraction to America.

Reinhardt first became interested in the idea when he arrived in California in 1934 and staged "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Hollywood Bowl. At that time, he visited the Pilgrimage Theatre and declared that it was a more appropriate background for "Faust" than Salzburg.

Assisting Reinhardt in the production were Nicholas Remickoff, celebrated "Chauve-Souris" artist and member of the Chicago Civic Opera. Gregory Stone, composer of the new score, Helene Thimig (Madam Reinhardt) noted, Salzburg actress, Dr. Sergei Bertensson, former director of the Art Theatre and Elinor Nilson, choral director.

SOON TO MARRY

The following forthcoming marriage is announced:

Mr. Chan Yan-sang, church caretaker, residing at No. 179, Third Street, West Point, and Miss Lau Sol-chan, of No. 9, Tai Shek Street, first floor, Shankwan West.

that Hatry, once a millionaire, was involved in frauds totalling about \$13,000,000.

The financier's mansion in Great Stanhope-street, Mayfair, was a "dream house," with private swimming pool, marble bathrooms, gymnasium and a reproduction of a Tudor hostelry.

Prince Chula Chakraborty, who is 30, is a nephew of the ex-King of Siam. He has lived in England since 1921, studying with a private tutor at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was coxswain of the First Trinity crew.

Since 1935 he has been manager for his cousin, Prince Birabongse.



MISS ELISABETH HUNTER

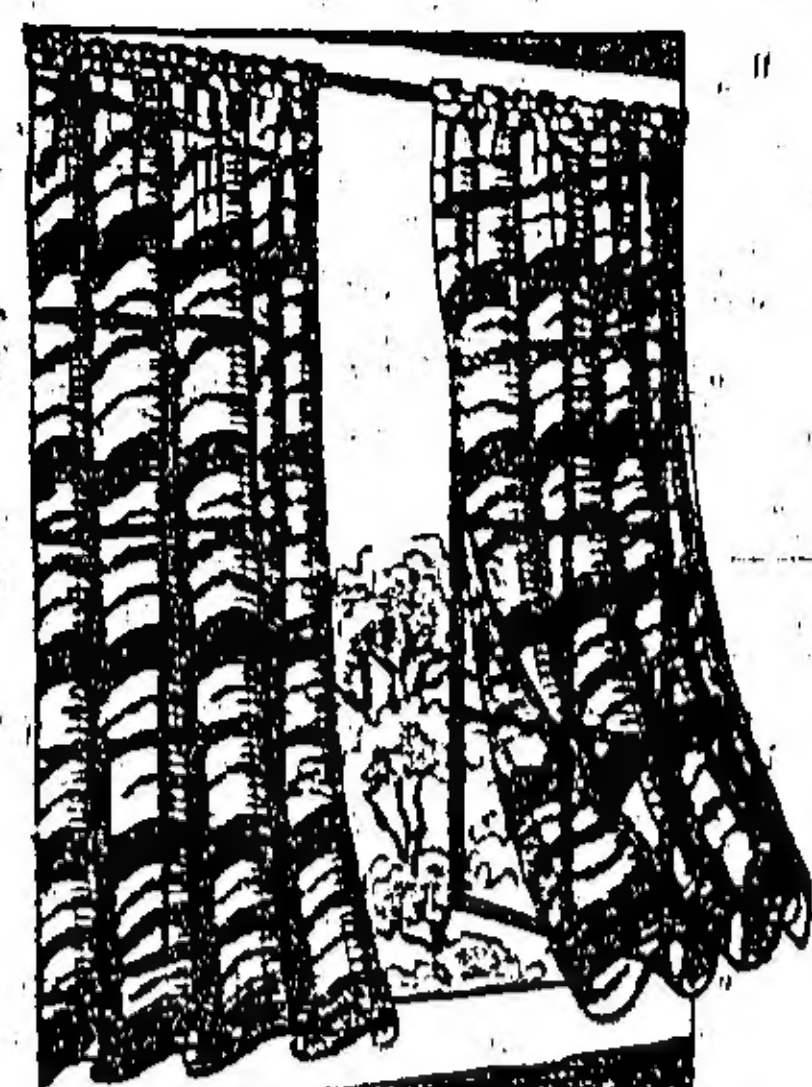
the racing motorist, who drives under the pseudonym of "B. Bira." Prince Chula was best man when Prince Birabongse was married last January to Miss Cecil Heycock, a London art student.

MET THREE YEARS AGO

Miss Hunter, who is as fair as her fiancé is dark, told of their plans:

"Prince Chula and I have known each other for slightly more than three years," she said. "We met at a friend's party, where we were introduced. After our marriage, which will take place quietly in the middle of next month, we shall leave for Siam. I don't know how long we shall stop there but at present we have no intention of living there permanently. I have never been out East before. Miss Hunter was presented at Court in 1934. She has two elder sisters.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF EDWARD LAWRENCE COCKELL, late of Villa Savonarola Arcetri, Florence, in the Kingdom of Italy, formerly, Honorary Attaché to the British Legation at Peking, in the Republic of China, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 23rd October, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of Oct., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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SOCIAL UNREST IN JAPAN

WITH RESPECT TO THE DIVERSITY of ways in which Japan has resorted in financing her war in China, much has been said and written, and the budget figures before the Diet at the end of the current fiscal year in March, 1939, are familiar to all who have followed the course of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. And, it seems that amidst the maze of headlines and captions, what is fomenting in the inland Empire has escaped the notice it deserves, but, from the editorial chair, we cannot help seeing the under-current of social restlessness that has swept over that country. Perhaps, it might be well to dwell, however desultorily, on the gradual let-down in the national spirit that has already taken shape.

Consequent upon the general mobilization, all factories, excepting those in connection with the manufacture of ammunition, have been forced to close down, or to slow down at best, and as unemployment is daily mounting—a phenomenon unheard-of in modern history—Japan—labour disturbances are rapidly becoming the established order of the day.

LABOUR CONDEMNS WAR

Despite police vigilance (and the Japanese guardian of the law beats Scotland Yard hollow) the claspnet trade unionist, standing on a soapbox in Hibiya Park corner, is frequently heard to say that, while munition profiteers are feeding fat on the China crusade, the factory-hands in industrial centres have been reduced to the verge of starvation, and that, if their rice-bowl is smashed to pieces, a landslide in their patriotism is sure to follow. Thus, labour condemns war.

THOSE IN A HIGHER INTELLECTUAL PLANE

however, view the war from an entirely different angle. Nauseated by the bombing of open towns, the slaughter of children, and the rape of women, these so-called Japanese "free-thinkers" have got into their heads some sort of hazy notions akin to superficial humanitarianism. They reason among themselves that it is not worth Japan's while to have 1,300,000 killed and wounded, and 50,000,000 rendered homeless at a total cost of \$1,500,000,000, without bringing her divine mission in China nearer to its consummation. Thus, pacifism prays for peace.

Where agitation and plety have failed, terrorism endeavours to succeed. As a full member of the Third Internationale, the Japanese Bolshevik (who has quite a following) is of the firm conviction that as all machievellian politicians—S. Konoze & Co. conform to the rule—are moral cowards—an appeal to MORALS force may, more often than not, produce its desired effect; and that, if the Supreme War Council could not be talked down to give up their blind and ill-calculated venture into the continent of Asia which takes Japan nowhere nearer to her destiny in the family of nations on earth, the members composing the Inner Cabinet would be liable to expose themselves to acts of violence for which the terrorist is not responsible. What an unsavoury means of muzzling the hounds of war! Nevertheless, such high-handed measures only serve to show that anti-war sentiments in the country have so intensified that some hot-headed dare-to-dies are prepared to adopt revolutionary means to achieve their end.

THUS IS FORMING IN JAPAN

a Popular Front, the rank and file of which is comprised of the trade unionists, the negative pacifists, the radical Communists, and men and women from all walks of life, with the lower middle-class artisans swelling the majority. One and all, they are up in arms against the war, or the continuance of the war, and their anti-war speeches and writings, though denied open expression so far (thanks to the rigid censorship) have saturated the soul of the Japanese nation. As the end of the war recedes farther from sight, the pendulum

CZECHS SEND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO CHINA

Desire To Help Despite War Clouds In Europe

Notwithstanding the threatening war clouds hovering over their own horizon, a group of Czechoslovak friends of China in Prague have formed a society to help civilian victims of the war in the Far East. Their first act was to send a shipment of much-needed medical supplies to China.

Contributed by the Czechoslovak people and presented to the Chinese Red Cross Society through the Prague organization, the shipment comprises ether, chloroform, serums, vaccines, chemicals and other pharmaceutical products. They are valued at 50,000 Czechoslovak crowns or U.S. \$1,750.

In a letter to the Hongkong office of the Chinese Red Cross, the society says: "We feel sure that even our delayed and moderate shipment will help you in your wonderful work and we trust that the two or three shipments which we will gradually send to your hands will prove to you and to the Chinese nation that even such a small country as Czechoslovakia sympathizes with the Chinese Republic and does the best which is possible in her own difficult situation."

CZECH GOODS

The society endeavours to collect funds and purchase in Czechoslovakia such equipment which the Chinese Red Cross Society desires and which are manufactured in Czechoslovakia.

Among the members of the honorary committee of the organization are Dr. Lone Liang Chinese Minister to Prague, and Mrs. Liang, Mr. Ing. O. Buseh.

JOLT TO PRIDE OF SCOTLAND'S CAPITAL

Edinburgh's pride in being one of the most beautiful cities in the world received a jolt at the hands of Englishmen—delegates to the Sanitary Inspector's Association annual conference in the Capital.

Deputy Lord Mayor Purser Nottingham, drew attention to the "courts" in the neighbourhood of St. Giles' Cathedral, and suggested that the city had been economizing when it should have been spending money to get rid of such dwelling areas.

"Somebody must be at fault," he said, "to allow such courts. Probably you have welcomed the Geddes axe instead of Jenny Geddes's stool." (Laughter.)

The Deputy Mayor was later asked what exactly was his criticism of the courts referred to in the Royal Mile. He answered, "If you live in Edinburgh you know what they are like."

He went on to attack the "very dark narrow staircases" of the tenements.

More criticism was forthcoming. Mr. Beaumont, Halifax, a representative of the National Smoke Abatement Society, said, "How much more beautiful Princes Street Gardens would be if there was no railway smoke to defile them. Why can't we take a leaf out of America's book? For a 30-mile radius outside New York no steam engine can travel. Imagine the effect on Edinburgh and the gardens if railways here were electrified."

Mr. Hallett Abend, of the "New York Times," called from Shanghai recently for Japan in the Empress of Japan.

of national feelings will swing to such activities as we have enumerated above. The tide in the affairs of the Japanese (which speaks volumes), being as it is, the Home Minister has good cause for anxiety. Little wonder, then, that all chiefs of prefectural police have been instructed to the effect that with a view to controlling all possible subversive activities of the Popular Front elements, not only acts of terrorism are to be strictly guarded against, but pacifism, based on superficial humanitarianism or extreme liberalism is to be rooted out, so that the threatened let-down in the national spirit resulting from anti-war agitation may be averted. Apparently, the police have the present situation well in hand; still we are inclined to doubt that it would not get out of hand in the near future.

HONORARY CONSUL OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC IN PRAGUE

Madame Chiang Kai-shek has received 33 packages of medical supplies from the Chinese National Salvation Association of Washington, D.C., for distribution to the various base hospitals and Red Cross units.—Central News.

EX-SOLDIERS' APPEAL REJECTED

Paucity of Pensions To Widows

The Prime Minister, after consultation with the Minister of Pensions, has refused a plea by the British Limbless ex-Servicemen's Association that a resolution passed at their annual conference should be referred to a court of reference or inquiry.

The resolution dealt with the paucity of pensions granted to widows of men dying from the effects of war disablement and the higher proportion among war disabled men of lapses from benefit under National Health Insurance and the Widows Orphans and Old Age Pensions scheme due to their industrial handicap.

It requested sheltered employment for badly disabled men and statutory provision, other than through the Poor Law, for men industrially incapacitated by their war disabilities.

SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION PREPARATIONS

A shipload of prefabricated palace from French Indo-China recently arrived at Treasure Island as San Francisco's \$50,000,000 World's Fair of the West entered the final six months before its opening day on February 18, 1939.

The palace packed and braided piece by piece, was sent by the French Indo-China Government to house its exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition, where other wonders of the Pacific and of the lands which touch it are now being accumulated.

On the \$6,000,000 island dredged from the bottom of San Francisco Bay, 2,500 workmen have completed 80 per cent of the building contracts. The \$1,500,000 landscaping job is three-quarters done and exhibit space is 70 per cent sold.

Twenty-eight foreign nations, so far will bring their arts and industries to the 288-day exposition.

Up from the bottom of the Bay has come the structure which now looks ahead six months to the opening day. When the fair is over, Treasure Island will become a civil airport, the base of the trans-Pacific Clipper planes. The centrepiece is a 400-foot Tower of the Sun, topped by a great golden Phoenix and adorned by heroic statuary. In Croydon, England, a carillon of 44 bells is being cast for the tower.

WARM WELCOME FOR QUEEN IN GLASGOW

The Queen, who was accompanied by Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on arrival at Glasgow this morning from London. The morning was devoted to a visit to the Empire Exhibition.

This afternoon the Queen will launch the new Cunard White Star liner and name it Queen Elizabeth.—British Wireless.

Reuter adds that the whole population was deeply moved at the sight of the Queen without the King by her side, carrying out her duty.

NELL GWYNN TREE

To Be Kept By Whitehall

The Nell Gwynn mulberry tree behind Whitehall-gardens is to be preserved when the vast new block of Government offices is built. The tree is in the gardens behind Nos. 1 to 6, which formerly housed the Ministries of Transport and Labour and the Committee of Imperial Defence.

It was there long before the present buildings, and is likely to be there long after their demolition.

In its early days the tree stood in the gardens of Whitehall Palace. The bench on which the King is said to have sat with Nell Gwynn is still there today.

ON THE BANK

At that time the river had not been confined within its present narrower limits and the tree stood almost on the bank.

It, when the new buildings are under construction, the tree should prove an obstacle to scaffolders. It may be necessary to move it temporarily. In that case it will be kept alive and replanted near the plane trees behind Drisill's suite in No 2, Whitehall-gardens.

MIRRORS, PICTURES

Drissill's suite is to be sold by auction. There is little left, for the furniture was removed years ago to make way for filing cabinets and modern desks.

Two fine mirrors, some pictures on the panels and some elegant gilded mouldings are all that remain. In the rest of the house the mouldings have already been removed from doors and walls and will soon be embellishing new surfaces in Somerset House.

"The Office of Works will in time find a use for nearly all of them."

Recently housebreakers were rapidly destroying the house at the end of the row. Soon the others will take their turn.

WHIPPING OF PRISONERS TO BE RETAINED

That whipping as a punishment cannot be entirely abolished and should be retained, but should be restricted to (1) mutiny and incitement to mutiny and (2) serious assaults on any public servant or visitor, was the recommendation of the Madgavker Committee appointed by the Bombay Government.

This committee was appointed to inquire into the flogging of Gangaram Chavan, a prisoner Bijapur Gaol. Great agitation followed this incident resulting in the appointment of the committee.

The Committee's conclusion in the matter is that the conduct of Chavan seriously affected the discipline of gaol and he was inciting the criminal tribe prisoners to follow him in his own indiscipline by raking up grievances such as their black caps.

Chavan had no real grievance against the gaol authorities, or their treatment in gaol, and the order of whipping was therefore within law and not improper.

DIAMOND IN A TROUT

Mr. Wilfrid Cullen of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has found a diamond ring in a trout.

He had been out fishing and was preparing his catch for supper when he saw something sparkle behind one of the trout's gills.

When he cut the gill he found a diamond ring lodged in it.

In order to consolidate the forces of the Peace Preservation Corps the reserve division in Kwangtung is now being drafted into the standing division on the order of General Wu Te-chen, Commander of the Peace Preservation Corps. Those from the standing division who volunteer to go to the fronts will be allowed to do so.

A decision was taken at a meeting held recently that no more refugees would be admitted to the camps set up by the Shanghai International Red Cross Society, the reason being that the relief funds are running low, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

MOBILIZATION OF CHINA'S WOMEN UNDER WAY

Enthusiastic Girl Workers Show What Service Means

(BY MME. CHIANG KAI-CHEK)

China is now expanding her work, under the Women's Department of the New Life Movement, in some definite directions, her latest effort being to mobilize women in the rear of the fighting lines.

To this end, she has organized teams, each comprising ten girl workers, who have been trained in the principles of New Life and the mobilization of women for war-time duties. The training of the people in the villages includes first aid, and care and consideration for soldiers, whether going to the front or returning wounded. These girls are imbued with the spirit of New Life and the desire to be of service whenever and wherever they can.

The teams, when sent into the villages, only remain for a period of a few weeks, after which they move on to new fields. Their principle is to teach the people to carry on for themselves by showing them, through word and deed, all the things that the team itself has set out to do for them. The people are taught the meaning and the spirit of service; and they are given practical training which will provide them with the knowledge and the opportunity to serve.

Further, these teams diligently adhere to a second basic principle of New Life; that is, never to start new organizations when those already in existence will serve the purpose. Only when established organizations are inactive are they readjusted, otherwise existing organizations are never interfered with. Such local organizations, already functioning in the villages, such as the Tangut, the churches, and the schools, can very well serve the purpose of New Life, by being the medium through which our visiting teams can organize service units consisting of local people who will carry on and extend the work.

LIVING TO SERVE
Each member of these teams is paid but \$20 a month. This amount merely covers living expenses. The members actually live New Life and demonstrate what New Life means in improved way of living without a substantial increase in income. They cook their own food, clean their own living quarters, wash their own clothes, and keep themselves and their surroundings in a healthy and sanitary condition at all times. They live simply and democratically. They live to serve.

One of our teams assigned to Hwang P. Hsien, a district on the border of the fighting front, will serve as an example of what our New Life teams are doing and accomplishing.

Upon their arrival in Hwang P. Hsien, the girls visited the magistrate to see if there were anything they could do to help him. He replied that there were three problems which he was finding it very difficult to solve. The first was to get labour to repair the highway; second, to get transport carrier for the army; and third, to get the necessary number of conscripts to join the army. The magistrate, of course, could only use his official power to have these things carried out.

The girls, however, went on and used their own method of explanation and persuasion among the women of the community. They have pointed out to the local women that it was necessary to have the roads repaired since a well-kept road meant rapid transportation of troops and munitions to the front. Every woman, for the sake of her own protection, as well as for patriotic reasons, therefore, should do her best to persuade her menfolk to keep the highway in good condition.

Though the girls themselves live New Life every day, it has been something new to this village to see the premises inside and outside kept scrupulously clean, the courts well swept and everything in good order.

The villagers were further astonished to see that the girls themselves did all the work since they could easily have got some local women to do the cooking, cleaning, etc. Their simple, democratic way of living, and of thus demonstrating New Life, has attracted much attention.

However, they do not use the ordinary methods of propaganda to acquaint the local people with their ideas. They have made house-to-house calls inviting the local women to come to their quarters for simple meetings, to discuss local and national affairs over a cup of tea, and to become their friends.

(To be continued to-morrow)

DONATION TO HOSPITAL

Following the model set by the chairman Mr. Lin Pei-cheng, who donated the interests on government bonds amounting to a few thousand dollars, the Kwan Lien Chamber of Commerce recently passed resolutions to donate their government bonds with interest, totalling not less than \$10,000, to the Government and the Fang-pien Hospital in Canton.

The Hongkong South China Refugee Relief Joint Association will hold a meeting when the question of selling flags on the Double Tenth will be discussed.

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Picture taken at the Seventh Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.



ANNUAL ARMY AQUATIC SPORTS CONCLUDED

Finals Swum Off At The V.R.C. Yesterday

The finals of the Hongkong Army Inter-Unit Swimming Championships were held in the Victoria Recreation Club's pool yesterday afternoon, the results being as follows:—

Plunging:—1, Middlesex Regt.; 2, R.E.; 3, 8th A.A. Battery.
300 Yards Free Style Relay:—1, Royal Scots; 2, Middlesex; 3, 8th Heavy Brigade.
500 Yards Free Style Relay:—1, 5th A.A. Bty.; 2, Middlesex Regt.; 3, Royal Scots. Time: 11 mins. 18 1/5 secs.
150 Yards Medley Race:—1, Middlesex Regt. and Royal Engineers (Tie); 2, Royal Scots; 3, Small Units.
300 Yards Free Style Relay (Small Units):—1, Middlesex Regt.; 2, 9th A.A.; 3, 7th A.A.
400 Yards Free Style Relay:—1, 2nd Bn. Royal Scots; 2, Middlesex Regiment; 3, Royal Engineers. Time: 4 mins. 43 secs.
Winners of Area Aggregate Cup:—1, Middlesex Regiment; 97 points; 2, 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A. 70 points.
 At the conclusion of the races, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew presented the prizes. H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, G.O.C., was also present.

PRIZE WINNERS

Large Units Water Pool League: 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; S.U. Water Polo Knockout: R.Q. 1st Bn. The 1/Middlesex Regt.; Half Mile Team Race:—1, 9th A.A. Bty. R.A.; 2, 12th H. Bty. R.A.; 3, H.Q. Middx.

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 The 28th race for ship's life boats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 26th October next, starting at 4 p.m.

Any ship of a Company having offices or responsible agents in Hongkong and which is in Port on the day of the race, may enter any number of boats.

All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Sec. R.H.K.Y.C. by noon of the day of the race, and competing boats should be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries, however, will be received.

Course:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), Mark off Cusi Rock Beacon (P), English across Yacht Club Line, West to East, leaving mark boat to port and continue sailing until gunfire for finish.

A launch will leave Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of members and the General Public.

P.C.M. SEDGWICK,
 Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th October 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th Sept., 1938.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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TOPPED THE JOCKEYS' LIST



MR. VICTOR NEEDA, being led in by Mrs. Landale after winning the Vauchuse Handicap on Criffel. Mr. Needa topped the jockeys' list last Saturday with three wins.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE ENTRIES

Closing Date Extended

The closing date for entries in the Softball League has been extended to to-morrow. This was decided at a meeting of the League held yesterday.

To promote further interest in the game, a schoolboys' league has been suggested and schools, both in Kowloon and Hongkong, are invited to send in their entries as soon as possible.

A shield has been donated to the Softball League for the first time this season.

Matches will commence on Sunday.

The entries to date are as follows:—
 Hongkong Baseball Club, Central British Association, Hongkong English Forum, Canadian Chinese Club, Chinese Baseball Club, Filipino Club, Clube de Recreio, Trojans, Machine Gun Section (H. K. V. D. C.), Diocesan Boys' School and St. Joseph's College.

BADMINTON MEETING

Dated Fixed For Next Month

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held in the Board Room, S.C.M. Post Building on Tuesday, October 4, at 5.30 p.m.

The annual report states that the Association is once again in the happy position of being able to report progress, interest and enthusiasm in the game and in the Association which officially represents the sport in Hongkong was continued during the season under review, league and championship events being well supported, giving further proof that badminton has become rooted as one of the leading winter pastimes in the Colony.

The success of the open Colony championships inaugurated during the 1936-37 season encouraged the committee to arrange similar tournaments during last winter, and this proved well worth while, entries in all events being well up to expectations.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL SEASON TO OPEN TO-DAY

Three Visiting Teams This Time

The Rugby football season will commence to-day, when the Hongkong Football Club will hold its first trial game on the Club ground at Happy Valley commencing at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

Further trial games will be held on Wednesday, October 5, and Wednesday, October 12 on the same ground and at the same time. All Club members turning up for these games will be certain of receiving a trial. Intending players should bring both a white and a coloured jersey.

The season proper will commence on Saturday, October 15, when the Club 1st XV will play the Army and the Club A side will play a Navy XV. Prospects for this season are good and with the probable appearance of three visiting sides in Hongkong, some interesting Rugby should be seen.

The first visiting side will be an Army XV from Singapore, who are travelling by troopship and will arrive in the Colony on October 30, and will leave on November 5. During that time it is hoped that they will play three games. That against the Club will take place on the Club ground on Wednesday, November 2, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

The last visiting Army side from Singapore arrived in the Colony just out of season, and the games (Continued on Back Page)

ARSENAL BEATS PRESTON N.E.

London, Sept. 27.

The annual F.A. charity match between the Shield Champions and the Cup Winners was played yesterday when Arsenal, the League champions, beat Preston N.E., the Cup-winners, by two goals to one.—Reuter.

ANNUAL GOLF FIXTURE

KOWLOON CLUB MATCH

The annual match between the President's team and Captain's team will be held at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, those chosen to play being:—

a.m.
 9.00 F. A. Hill v. T. Henderon.
 9.04 S. A. Jex v. E. Christensen.
 9.08 E. C. Fincher v. G. Bastin.
 9.12 W. C. Simpson v. T. B. Low.
 9.15 E. M. Hanlon v. E. O. Murphy.
 9.20 G. H. Murphy v. E. F. Fincher.
 9.24 W. J. Geall v. L. Jack.
 9.28 J. Kerwin v. M. A. Cairns.
 9.32 J. G. Humble v. J. Webber.
 9.36 W. A. Stewart v. W. Q. Ahern.
 9.40 A. J. Dennis v. T. D. Paton.
 9.44 J. McKelvie v. A. N. Other.
 Course Stewards:—E. O. Murphy, T. D. Paton.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

Officers Elected

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club was held yesterday in the Reading Room of the Peninsula Hotel, at which the annual report was unanimously adopted.

Officers of the Club elected for the coming year are as follows:—
 President, The Rev. G. E. S. Updell; Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Smith; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Kurlik; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. D. Evans; Captain, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett; General Committee, Mr. D. E. de Carvalho, Mr. C. M. Sequeira and Mr. A. C. Mitchell.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 26.

The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
St. Louis	3	12	1
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	R	H	E
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—Reuter.

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BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, All Day (Ladies in the morning).

BOWLS.—His Excellency, the Governor's Team v. Z.B.W. at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 4 p.m.

CRICKET.—Annual Meeting Kowloon C.C., 5.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Entries close for Shek-O Country Club Senior Golf Championship.

HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Club practice (King's Park), 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW

SWIMMING.—Open Cross Harbour Race, 5.15 p.m.

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Alterations and additions to classification lists, dated June 7, 1938, are as follows:—

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Banks								
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...	...	...	...	12.25	Canton Insurance	...	...	12.25
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(British Wireless Service)

	Sept. 22	Sept. 26
Paris	178-17/32	178-11/16
Geneva	21.25	21.25
Berlin	12.05	12.00 1/2
Athens		
Milan	91-9/16	90-7/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19.40	19.39 1/2
Shanghai	83d	83d
New York	481-7/16	475 1/2
Amsterdam	8.92	8.92 1/2
Vienna	139 1/2	138
Prague	228-3/4	
Helsingfors		
Bucharest	670	660
Hong Kong	1/2 31/32	
Bombay	1-54-29/32	
Montreal	4.83 1/2	4.79 1/2
Brussels	28.54 1/2	28.09
Yokohama		
Belgrade	213	
Buenos Aires	19.02	18.87 1/2
Monte Video	20	
Rio de Janeiro	2-15/16	2-31/32
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19-5/16
Silver (Spot)	19-5/16	19-7/16
War Loan	3 1/4 99-7/16	3 1/4

Closing Quotations

On LONDON:	On NEW YORK:
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 39-7/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight 39-15/16
Credit, 4 months' sight 1 1/2	On demand 55-3/16
On SHANGHAI:	Bank Bills, on demand 1,095
On demand 165 nom.	Credit, 4 months' sight 1,180
On SINGAPORE:	On demand 109
On demand 53-3/16	On MANILA:
On JAPAN:	On demand 68 1/2
On demand 106 1/2	On BANGKOK:
On IRAN:	On demand 140 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/2	Sovereign Notes
Bank on demand 1 1/2	Bank Buying Rate... 1/8-1/16
	19-7/16

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19 7/16 for Ready and 19 5/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. Speculators operated both ways. The market was steady. American silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London / New York cross-rate was quoted at 475.75. New York / London was quoted at 475.5/16.

MARKET

Erratic. The market opening with indications of easiness but subsequently steadied up slightly.

STERLING

There were selling indications at the opening at 1/3 for near with buyers expecting 1/3 for December resulting in business at 1/3 for September. The market eased off subsequently with sellers at 1/2 31/32 December. At this time there were sellers at 1/3 September and 1/2 31/32 October / January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash and 1/3 November / January.

U.S. DOLLARS

Were on offer at the opening time at 29 9/16 for near. Some easiness was reported early in the morning at 29 9/16 for October, subsequently business was arranged at various rates and deliveries. The morning session closed with sellers at 29 5/8 September / October and 29 9/16 November / December, buyers at 29 11/16 Cash / October and 29 5/8 November / December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

170 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling was a fraction higher at the opening at 8.13/16 but subsequently steadied up to 8.27/32. 8 7/8, closing with sellers at 8.3/4 for Spot. U.S. opened at 17.15/32 sellers for spot and closed at 17.5/16.

THE AFTERNOON

The tone in the afternoon was if anything somewhat easier.

STERLING

The market finished with sellers at 1/3 September and 1/2 31/32 October / December, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash and 1/3 October / December, buyers at 1/3 1/2 Cash and 1/3 October / December. Some business was reported at 1/3 October.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 29 9/16 September / October, buyers at 29 11/16 Cash and 29 5/8 October.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

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SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened in the afternoon with sellers at 8.3/4 for Spot. Last advice indicated sellers at 8.23/32 for Spot. U.S. opened at 17.5/16. Last report, sellers at 17 1/4 for Spot.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market remains dull and inactive.

PEAK TRAMS

Peak Trams, 83d.

TELEPHONES

Telephones (Old), 226 1/2.

H. & S. HOTELS

H. & S. Hotels, 38.70.

Hongkong Electric, 58.84.

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Antamoks Ps., 37

Atoks, 35

Bagub Gold, 23 1/2

Benguet Consol., 11.40

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Consolidated Mines, 004

San Mauricio, 70

Suyoc Consol., 18

United Paracels, 31 1/2

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QUOTATIONS

1938	Sept. 27, 1938	Sept. 26, 1938	Change
High	Low	High	Low
43.77	43.35	43.77	43.35
19.00	18.80	19.00	18.80
16.14	16.00	16.14	16.00
83.39	83.00	83.39	83.00
46.03	45.80	46.03	45.80

Business Done—1,000 shares.

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diality with which his reas-
sessment as High Commis-
sioner has been everywhere
received. It also adds another
to his records in public life.

He was, at 40, Australia's young-
est Prime Minister. When he has
completed one of his next five
years, he will have held the High
Commissionership longer than
Sir Joseph Cook, who also served
for two terms, but only of three
years each.

Mr. Bruce has now shed any
ambitions he may have had to
return to Australian politics, and
Mr. Joseph Lyons, the present
Prime Minister, it is understood,
was only too pleased that he was
willing to serve again.

The Commonwealth Treasurer,
Mr. Richard Casey, who like Mr.
Bruce is a Cambridge man, was
mentioned as a possible occupant
of the London post, but his
knowledge of finance, which few

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12.30 p.m. Roy Fox and His Or-
chestra.

Sing Something In The Morning
—Fox-Trot; No More—Waltz (C. B.
Cochran's Revue 'Home and
Beauty')—Vocal refrain by Denny
Dennis; Dangerous You—Fox-Trot
(from 'Follow the Sun'); Love Is
A Dancing Thing—Fox-Trot (from
Follow the Sun); My First Love
Song—Waltz (film 'Queen of
Hearts'); Would You—Waltz (film
San Francisco)—Vocal refrain by
Denny Dennis; When Is A Kiss Not
A Kiss—Fox-Trot (film 'Cham-
pagne Waltz'); Gone—Fox-Trot
(film 'Love on the Run')—Vocal
refrain by Denny Dennis; The Star
And The Rose—Fox-Trot; Quicker
Then You Can Say Jack Robinson
—Fox-Trot—Vocal refrain by Mary
Lee.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Danny Malone (Tenor)
in an Irish Programme.

An Irish Symphony—Scherzo (Sir
Hamilton Harty—Sir Hamilton
Harty cond. The Halle Orch.; My
Old Irish Mother (Dean)—Denny
Malone singing a Duet with him-
self; Mayo Hornpipe—Frank Mur-
phy (Accordion) with Piano; With
My Shillelagh Under My Arm
(O'Brien and Raymond Wallace);
Phil The Fluter's Ball (French);
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone);
Medley Of Reels. Intro: Teddy
O'Neale and 'The Pretty Girl mil-
king her cow'—Dean Nolan (Violin)
with Piano; Her Name Is Mary
(Sevier and Ramsay); When Irish
Eyes Are Smiling (Ball)—Denny
Malone with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Mozart—Symphony In
D Major ('Prague' Symphony).
Played by the Vienna Philhar-
monic Orchestra cond. by Erich
Kleiber.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5 p.m. Bach—Suite No. 2 in B
Minor for Flute and Strings.
Wilhelm Mengelberg and His Con-
certgebouw Orchestra.

6.25 p.m. Chorus Music.
Quoniam—'Mass In B Minor'—
Bach—Friedrich Schorr (Bari-
tone) and London Symphony Or-
chestra cond. by Albert Coates;
Cum Sancto Spiritu—'Mass In B
Minor'—Bach—Philharmonic
Choir and London Symphony Or-
chestra cond. by Albert Coates;
Benedictus—'Mass In B Minor'—
Bach—Walter Widdop (Tenor)
and London Symphony Orchestra
cond. by Albert Coates.

6.38 p.m. 'Bocherini—Concerto
in B Flat Major.
Played by Pau Casals (Cello)
and The London Symphony Or-
chestra conducted by Sir London
Rondal.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.03 p.m. Selections from
Wagner's Operas.
'The Mastersingers Of Nurem-
berg'—Overture—State Opera
Orch. Berlin, cond. Leo Blech;
Dance Of The Apprentices—Lon-
don Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Albert Coates; Sachs and Eva's
Duet: So, Evchen! Where
methought, can she be? A shoe-
maker's life is eye full of care—
Elsabeth Rothberg (Soprano) and
Friedrich Schorr (Baritone);
'Tannhauser'—O Star Of Eve-
ning—Gerhard Hirsch (Baritone)
and Berlin State Opera Orchestra
cond. by Hanns Udo Muller; 'Lohengrin'
Introduction, Act III—Bruno Wal-
ter conducting the Royal Phil-
harmonic Orchestra; Elsa's Dream
—Maria Jeritzka (Soprano) with
Orch.

7.34 p.m. Marek Weber and His
Orchestra.

'Manon'—Fantasia (Massenet,
arr. Tavan); Liebestraum, No. 3
(Liszt); Waltz From 'The Sleeping
Beauty' (Tchaikovsky); Tree Jolie
—Waltz (Waldteufel); Dreams On
The Ocean—Waltz (Gungl).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

Australian politicians possess
is too valuable for Mr. Lyons to
spare him from his Cabinet.

8.02 p.m. London Relay—Music
Hall.
Bennett and Williams (Two
Jovial boys with their phono-fid-
dles); Mr. Lipsky, George Doonan
(The life and soul of the party);
Babe Daniels and Ben Lyon (The
famous film stars from Hollywood).
The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra con-
ducted by Charles Shadwell. Pre-
sented by John Sharman.

9 p.m. Studio—Dorcen Ma at the
Piano.

1. Sweet Heartache; 2. Bei Mir
Bist du Schon; 3. Why Dream? 4.
I've got a new lease; 5. Says my
Heart; 6. I Never Dreamt.

9.15 p.m. Cinema Organ.
Reminiscences of Friml—Intro:
Indian Love Call; The Mounties;
Chanson: The door of my dreams;
Rose Marie March of the Vaga-
bonds; Only a Rose; L'amour
toujours l'amour; Serenade—Re-
ginaud Foot at the Organ of The
Paramount Theatre, London. The
Irish Organist—Medley (arr. T.
Casey)—Terence Casey.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Grace Fields.
Things Might Have Been So
Different (Coots and Lewis); I
Haven't Been The Same Girl Since
(Harper and Haines); You And
The Night And The Music (from
'Stop Press').

10 p.m. Variety with Les Allen.
Vic Oliver, Frances Day and Or-
chestra Mascotte.

Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz
(Georges Bizet);—Orchestra
Mascotte. Don't Ever Change
(film 'Rhythm in the Clouds');
Les Allen (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Butting In (Vic Oliver)—Vic Oliver
versus Gloria Day. Vic Oliver
Goes Naughty (Oliver)—Vic Oliver
(Comedian). Ball. Sirens—Waltz
Tunes (from 'Merry Widow')—Or-
chestra Mascotte. A Pretty Girl Is
Like A Melody (film 'The Great
Ziegfeld')—Frances Day (So-
prano) with Orchestra. Songs
D'Audonne—Waltz (Joyce); After
The Ball—Waltz (Harris)—Or-
chestra Mascotte. Moon At Sea
(Pease, Rose and Stock); Good-
night To You All (Denby and Wat-
son)—Les Allen (Vocal) with
Lauri Day and Jimmy Turnbull on
two pianos.

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Schochow, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Hai Hing, Thorensen's, Oct. 3.

Chefoo

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**HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., Sept. 27.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.86 in.
Temperature, 82. F.
Humidity, 58 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.E.
Wind force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature; maximum yesterday
83 F.
Temperature; minimum last night
76 F.
Wind force for 24 hours ending 10
a.m. today, 0.00 in.
Total rainfall since January 1
47.04 ins.
Rainfall against an average of 74.65 ins.
Sunset to-morrow, 6.15 p.m.
Sunrise to-night, 6.14 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 27.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 in.

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA
Balboa
L. F. Davis, (Honolulu, Oct. 1)

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Oct. 1.
 Tai Ping, Dodwall's, Oct. 23.
Baltimore
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Cristobal
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 Emp. of Canada C. P. S., Oct. 14.
 Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Oct. 20.
Los Angeles
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 Tai Ping, Dodwall's, Oct. 23.
Panama
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Philadelphia
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San Francisco
 Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Oct. 20.
Seattle
 Tallyhuus, B. & S., Oct. 17.

**FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE
AFRICA, ETC.**

Aden

India, E. A. Co., Sept. 28.
 Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 1.
 Denonville, B. & S., Oct. 5.
 Soudan, P. & O., Oct. 8.
 Grootekrak, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 11.
 Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 15.
 Patroclus, B. & S., Oct. 19.

Alders

Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 29.

● **African Ports**

Boisevaill, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 8.

Antwerp

Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 29.
 Burgenland, Jebens's, Oct. 6.
 Soudan, P. & O., Oct. 8.
 Glengarry, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
 Benvoirlich, Loxley's, Oct. 9.
 Grootekrak, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 11.

Boston and New York

Siamsee Prince, Furness's, Oct. 11.
 Silverash, Furness's, Oct. 28.

Bombay

Kunisisa Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 29.
 Soudan, P. & O., Oct. 8.
 Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 12.

Bremen

Potadam, Malchers's, Oct. 20.
 Bromberg, Oct. 22.

Cyclops, B. & S., Oct. 22

Calcutta

Tasima Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 30.
 Yuenang, B. & S., Oct. 1.
 Talma, B. I. (Apar), Oct. 8.

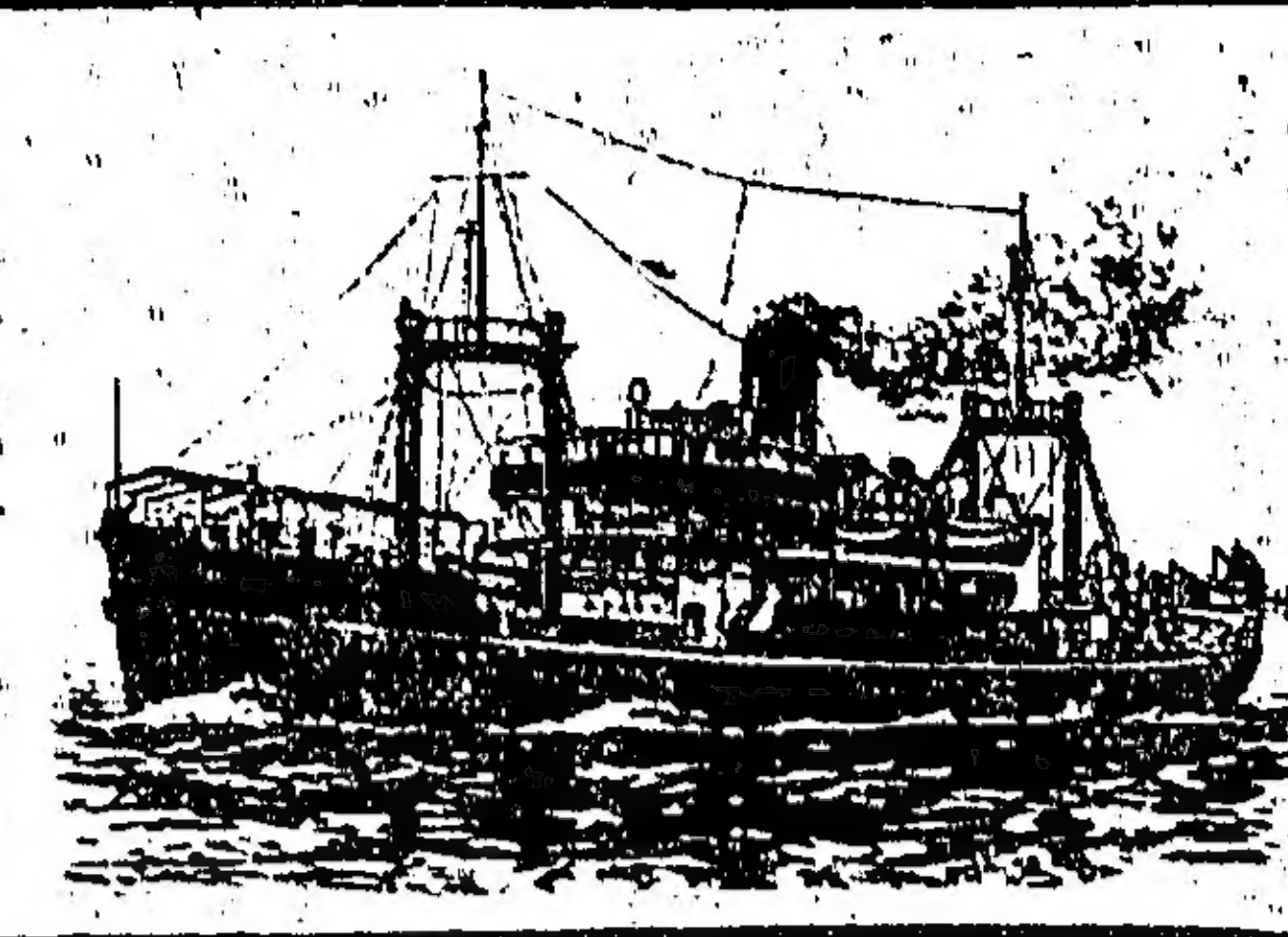
Cape Town

Boisevaill, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 8.

Casablanca

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 Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 29.
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TO SWATOW, SHANGHAI CHEFOO & THIENTSIN "Sandviken" 1st Oct. 4 p.m. "Farthing" 4th Oct. 11 a.m. "Huangsang" 7th Oct. 11 a.m. "Fau-sang" 10th Oct. 11 a.m. "Chaksang" 3th Oct. 3 p.m. Calling at THIN TAO. SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TO SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA "Yuensang" 1st Oct. 3 p.m. "Islami" 6th Oct. 3 p.m. "Hossang" 12th Oct. 3 p.m. TO KOBE and OSAKA "Suizang" 7th Oct. 9 a.m. "Kutaang" 18th Oct. 3 a.m.
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having arrived, consignees of cargo to be are informed that all goods arriving are being landed at their risks in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. when delivery can be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after goods have left the godowns and the goods remaining undelivered after 31st Oct., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 10th Oct., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer surveyor on the 3rd Oct., 1938, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be consigned to:

THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th Sept., 1938. [182]

THE M.V.
"MARCHEN MAFRSE"
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Port of call, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
now landed and placed at their risk
into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Ware-
house and Godown Company's godowns at
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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here, unless Notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
3th Sept., 1938, will be subject to
rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined on 25th
Sept., 1938, at 10 a.m. by
Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.
All claims must reach us before
the 30th Oct., 1938, or they will not
be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

VESSELS DUE

Adraustus, B. & S., Oct. 12	Suizang, Jardine's Oct. 5.
Antenor, B. & S., Oct. 20	Sai Ping, Thoreson's Oct. 2.
Ashton, J. L., Sept. 28.	Sai Ping, Doolittle's Oct. 22.
Burdaw, P. & O., Sept. 29	Talme, B. I. (Apar.) Oct. 1
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 30	Talhythling, P. & S., Oct. 10.
Chenoncaus, Macgregor, Oct. 4	Tamara, Gilman's Oct. 10
Chenoncaus, Macgregor, Oct. 11	Tianzang, C. C. Line, Oct. 1
City of China, Bank Line, Oct. 11	Tianzang, C. C. J. Line, Oct. 10
Coburg, Melchers', Oct. 30.	Toulouze, Jebeson's, Oct. 14.
Danma, B. & S., Oct. 12	Tusins, Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 30.
Decadon, B. & S., Oct. 12	Var, Rutter's, Oct. 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 28.	Yagunkui, Maru, N. Y. K. Oct. 5.
	Yuenzang, Jardine's Sept. 30.

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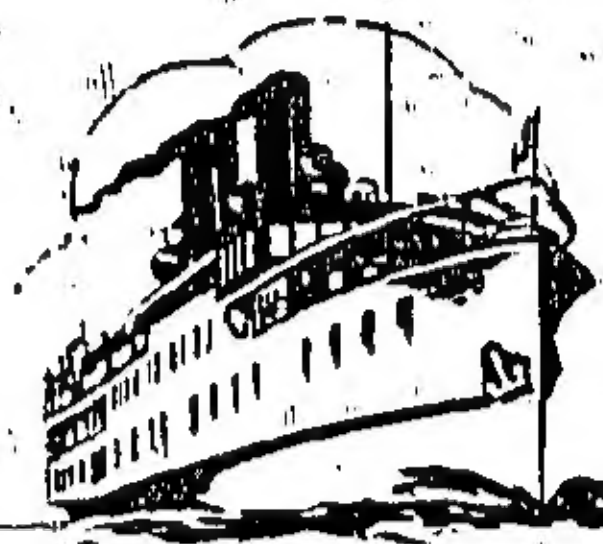
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CHAMPIONS WITH TROPHIES

Tsui Wai-pui (left) and his younger brother, Tsui Yun-pui
photographed with their trophies after winning the doubles final
of the Colony Harcourt Tennis Championship. Tsui Wai-pui
also won the Singles Championship defeating his brother in
the final after 34 games.Chamberlain's
Message To
HitlerFUEHRER ADVISED
TO RECONSIDERBerlin, Sept. 26.
Sir Horace Wilson, Director
of the Central European De-
partment of the Foreign Office
whom Mr. Chamberlain dis-
patched with a message to Herr
Hitler, left the Chancellery at
5.40 p.m. to-day, having con-
ferred with the Fuehrer for 55
minutes.It is understood that General
Goering visited Herr Hitler just
before Sir Neville Henderson, the
British Ambassador.Sir Horace Wilson is returning to
London by air on Wednesday, and
will bring Herr Hitler's reply to Mr.
Chamberlain's latest note.—Reuter.HERR HITLER'S PLAN
UNACCEPTABLELondon, Sept. 27.
The British Prime Minister's
message to Herr Hitler, which was
delivered by Sir Horace Wilson
yesterday is understood here to
contain a declaration that the Ger-
man plan is completely unac-
ceptable and to have made an ap-
peal to Herr Hitler to prove that he de-
sired a peaceful settlement by
agreeing to discuss the details of
the transfer directly with the
Czechs.In official quarters the view is
expressed that there is still a
possibility of the matter being
settled peacefully by negotiations.
It is also pointed out that the
German claim for the transfer of
the Sudeten areas has already been
conceded by the British, French
and Czech Governments, and if the
peoples of all nations insist on a
settlement by free negotiation it is
not too late to stop the great
tragedy of a European war.

IF GERMANY ATTACKS

The immediate result of a
German attack on Czecho-
slovakia, despite all Mr. Cham-
berlain's efforts for peace,
would be that France would be
bound to go to the assistance
of her ally, and Britain and
Russia could certainly not
stand by and see France en-
dangered.—Reuter.

LONDON-CANBERRA TALK

Canberra, Sept. 26.
For the first time since the pre-
sent crisis, the Prime Minister of
Australia, Mr. Joseph Lyons, had
a long wireless telephone talk to-
day with the Prime Minister of
England.The Ministers are remaining in
closest touch and some, including
Mr. T. V. Thorby, Minister of De-
fence, are remaining in their offices
all night to await cables from Lon-
don.—Reuter.

"QUITE UNFOUNDED"

Budapest, Sept. 26.
The report that Rumania
and Yugoslavia informed the
Hungarian Government that
they would support Czecho-
slovakia on the basis of the
Little Entente Treaty, is "quite
unfounded," according to well-
informed Hungarian quarters.
—Reuter.

BELGIUM PREPARATIONS

Brussels, Sept. 26.
The Cabinet met to-day and de-
cided to recall from leave men of
the Ardennes Chasseurs Corps,
corps of the mechanised cavalry
and certain classes of fortress
troops.—Reuter.A Japanese Mohammedan Asso-
ciation was formally organized in
Tokyo recently with Gen. Senjuro
Hayashi, former Premier, as its
chairman. The association aims to
draw closer cultural and economic
bonds between Japan and Moham-
medan countries.Roosevelt
Calling
ConferenceWashington, Sept. 27.
President Roosevelt has called
a special Cabinet meeting to-
day to consider the Euro-
pean situation. Reporters are
given to understand that
though the meeting will con-
sider the further possible effect
the European situation may
have on the United States, it
will study the possibility of
America stepping into foreign
troubles.—Reuter.

MESSAGE WELCOMED

London, Sept. 26.
The British Government has
with gratitude the weighty mes-
sage which President Roosevelt
yesterday addressed to the British
and certain other Governments,
states a reply to the United States
President from Mr. Neville Cham-
berlain."This is a critical time," the
message states, "and it is indeed
essential to remember what is at
stake and to weigh the issues with
all gravity before embarking on a
course from which there may be
no retreat."—Reuter.

-BENES' REPLY

Washington, Sept. 27.
In a reply to President Roose-
velt's appeal Dr. Edouard
Benes, President of Czecho-
slovakia, states that he believes
that the dispute can be settled
without resort to force.—Reuter.

SEPARATE APPEALS

New York, Sept. 27.
Through Mr. Cordell Hull, Sec-
retary of State, President Roosevelt
has appealed separately to Poland
and Hungary for peace.—Reuter.

RUGBY SEASON

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played were consequently rather
disappointing. This year we are
promised a strong side which will
provide a hard test for the local
Army, Navy and Club teams right
early in the season.

MALAYAN TEAM

Arrangements are going forward
for the visit of a Malayan Union
Rugby XV early in February. The
Malayan Rugby Union finish their
season in the Straits with the an-
nual North v. South match, which
this year will be held in Singapore
on January 29. The best ex-
ponents of the art of rugger in
Malaya are then in action.Officials of the Union thought
that this opportunity should be
taken to send a strong side from
amongst the players in the North
v. South game to Hongkong for a
series of matches with local teams
and the proposal has been warmly
welcomed in the Colony. If pre-
sent tentative arrangements are
confirmed, the side will arrive on
February 2, and leave on the 12th,
during which time they will play
matches against the Club, Navy,
and possibly All Hongkong. This
will probably be the best rugger
seen here since the visit of the
New Zealand Universities side in
1936.

THE INTERPORT

These visitors will be closely
followed, it is hoped, by the Shang-
hai Rugby Union Football Club's
Interport side. Last year, owing to
conditions in North China, the an-
nual interport had to be cancelled.
This year with the improvement
in the north, this step should not
be necessary, and the Hongkong
Football Club hope to entertain
Shanghai for the usual series of
matches during the China New
Year.An enjoyable season is in pros-
pect, which it is hoped will not
be spoiled by untoward international
events.Japanese Bomb
Waterworks
In CantonFEAR CITY MAY
BE WITHOUT
SUPPLIES

Canton, Sept. 27.

Japanese planes this morning
raided Saichuen and scored
nine direct hits on the old
waterworks. As the new water-
works in Saichuen are already
out of action as the result of
bombing, it is now feared that
Canton will be without water
supplies for the next three
months.Shameen will not be affected,
however, since the Municipal
Council has its own waterworks.
—Reuter.

FARMERS KILLED

Canton, Sept. 27.
Several bombs landed this morn-
ing in the vicinity of the Kwang
Ya Middle School, and killed and
wounded 10 farmers and destroyed
many houses.Yuentam and Pakong, on the
Canton-Hankow Railway, were
also raided. Another squadron
also headed for Kwangsi. It was
later reported that they had drop-
ped a number of bombs on Lik-
tsun, in the outskirts of Kweilin.
—Central News.

RAID ON HUAYANG

Hankow, Sept. 27.
Eighteen Japanese bombers raid-
ed Huayang, on the Peiping-Han-
kow Railway, north of Hankow, at
10.30 this morning. Extent of
damage done is not yet available.The planes circled around to the
east of Wuchang for a considerable
period before they flew away down
the river.—Reuter.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

Hankow, Sept. 27.
Scores of civilians were killed
and wounded and a number of
houses set on fire during the third
"visit" of Japanese bombers here
yesterday afternoon, when they
released about 40 bombs at Wang-
chiatun, in the outskirts.—Central
News.

WUHAN'S POPULATION

Hankow, Sept. 27.
Wuhan's population, with the
exception of the French Con-
cession, is placed at 754,825 by the
local police, who have just finish-
ed their tabulation of the census
reports collected on September 15.
Of the number 448,385 are males
and 306,441 females. The number
of households is 158,897.—Central
News.

BADMINTON MEETING

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To P. K. Kui of the Hongkong
University went the distinction of
winning all three titles. He beat
P. H. Wong, the holder, in the
men's singles, won the men's dou-
bles with K. L. Yung, and the mix-
ed doubles with Miss Ullian Koo.The runners-up in the men's
doubles were P. H. Wong and C.
Au and in the mixed doubles M.
A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

KEEN COMPETITION

The league again provoked keen
competition, and throughout a
rather long season a high standard
of play was reached. Several
teams showed notable advance, es-
pecially Kowloon Tong and St.
John's Cathedral, who had an ex-
citing contest for the second divi-
sion, St. John's eventually winning.
Chinese Y.M.C.A., also distinguish-
ed themselves in the senior divi-
sion, which was worthily won by
the Hongkong University.In April, a ladies knock-out
doubles tournament was staged
at Taikeo, eight couples taking
part. It was won by Miss M.
Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro of
the "Recrelo, who beat their
club mates, Miss M. Silva and
Miss O. Ribeiro in the final.The feature of the league season
was the fact that for the first time
there was a triple tie for the senior
division championship, University,
Chinese Y.M.C.A., and "Recrelo" A,
finishing with the same number of
points. A round-robin play-off
resulted in the University winning.During the year, His Excellency
the Governor, Sir Geoffrey North-
cote, K.C.M.G., very graciously con-
sented to become Patron of the
Association, in succession to Sir
Andrew Caldecott.At the weekly assembly of the
Central Party Division under the
chairmanship of Mr. Wang Ching-
wei, Dr. Sun Fo delivered a speech
on the present situation. Com-
menting on the Czech issue, he
drew the conclusion that China
will be favoured if war should
break out.

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and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and
Peking are temporarily suspended.Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is
temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 21st September.	Imperial Airways Plane	23rd Sept.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kwangtung	24th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 5th September)	Sirdhana	24th Sept.
Manila	Bremerhaven	24th Sept.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	24th Sept.
Straits and Europe via Suez (let- ters and papers) London, 1st September and London parcels— London date, 25th August.	Neptuna	24th Sept.
Haiphong	Ranchi	24th Sept.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia London date, 8th September	Canton	24th Sept.
Straits	Nagara	24th Sept.
Hoihow	Burdwan	24th Sept.
Japan	Mulnam	24th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits Haiphong	Nankin	24th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 24th September.	Tuen Sang	24th Sept.
Shanghai	Suiyang	24th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	30th Sept.
Saloon	Fusima Maru	30th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 21st September.	Carthage	30th Sept.
Java	Jean Laborde	30th Sept.
Straits	Pan-American Airways Plane	1st Oct.
Shanghai	Rijbadak	1st Oct.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	1st Oct.
Amoy	Conte Verde	1st Oct.
Japan	Kingman	2nd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Tjinegara	2nd Oct.
Straits	Hawaii Maru	3rd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Canton	4th Oct.
	Van Heuts	4th Oct.
	Deucalion	4th Oct.

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow and Bangkok	Helios	Wed. 28th
Shanghai	Memnon	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Pook On	9.30 AM
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Sinkiang	10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	10.00 AM
Formosa	Tyosa Maru	11.00 AM
Swatow and Foochow	Sagres	10.30 AM
Manila	Nagara	5.00 PM
Straits (Parcels only)	Cremet	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thursday 29th
Haiphong	Fausang	8.15 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	10.00 AM
Hoihow	Kanchow	10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Amoy	Socchow	4.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)— due Vancouver B.C. 17th October and Europe (except Great Brit- ain and Eire) via Siberia.		
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Chang- sha and Chongta, etc. (via Han- kow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services per- mit).	Emp. of Asia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Manila (Parcels and Papers only for Madang, Salamaua Tulagi & Rabaul)	Friderun	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 6th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	5.00 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Ser- vice—due Sydney, 8th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	5.00 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Friday, 30th
Hoihow	Nenchwang	8.15 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	9.30 AM
Swatow	Szechuan	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	1.30 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Wingsang	2.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan- American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco, 8th Oct.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sat. 1st Oct. K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 11.00 AM
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